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Reserve Fund ..... Rs. 5,75,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be allowed.

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C E. RANDLE,
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Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	0

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No. 52, Medows Street Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF 50 DRUMS BLEACHING POWDER (JAPANESE.)

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 10th October, 1917, at 2 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by public auction at C. and R. sheds at Princess Dock by order of Messrs. Surana Dalal and Co., and on account and at the risk of the concerned.

50 drums Japanese bleaching powder ex. S.S. "Rangoon Maru" each of 100 lbs. marks S/Cl/D.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF 52 DRUMS BLEACHING POWDER (JAPANESE.)

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 10th October, 1917, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by public auction at "F" shed Chhapra and Jetty shed at Princess Dock by order of Messrs. Surana Dalal and Co., and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchasers Messrs. C. R. Gordhanlal and Co., of Ahmedabad.

52 drums bleaching powder (Japanese), ex. S.S. "Luzon Maru," each of 112 lbs. marks A. B. K.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 10th October, 1917.

MENESSE & CO.

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Messrs. MENESSE & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 12th October, 1917, at 3 p.m. at the B. I. S. N. Coy.'s Dockyard, Mazagon.

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MENESSE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 10th October, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY & CO.

10, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

Under instructions from the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 11th day of October, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at the Army Clothing Factory, opposite the old Colaba Railway Station, in the compound of Gun Carriage Factory, Colaba, a lot of unserviceable clothing gunnies iron hoops, waste paper, cases, tin lining etc., etc.

Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

By order of the Embarkation Supply Officer, Bombay, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of October, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at the Manufacturing Section near "A" Warehouse Alexandra Docks (entrance from Ewere Road.).

A quantity of cases of sizes, bags of sizes, waste paper, casks and barrels, old hoop iron, old tins, tins square, bags sheeting iron drums, kerosine oil tins, etc., etc.

Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down and the lots will have to be removed the same day.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 10th October, 1917.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
31, Medows Street.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

THE SALE of immoveable property situate at Currey Road that was advertised to take place on MONDAY, the 22nd instant on account and at the risk of Hussunalli Sulemanji the Mortagor is WITHDRAWN.

SORABJI COWASJI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 10th Oct. 1917.

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Advertisements are not received after 5 p.m. for insertion in the next day's paper.

Domestic Announcements.—6 lines, Rs. 2 per insertion prepaid. Every additional line, annas 4 extra.

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Company Prospectuses and Company Notices.—Twelve annas per line or Rs. 6 per inch.

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All advertisements are payable strictly in advance.

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WANTED—SMART HINDU COMPOUNDER (Brahmin preferred). Pay Rs. 20 future prospects.—Apply to Box No 270. Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 173

WANTED—A MANAGER to organize Agencies for a LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. Terms liberal. Gentlemen with previous experience only need apply to Box No. 277, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 198

WANTED.—One L. M. & S. or SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON for personal service, pay Rs. 75 and 35 with free board and lodging. Apply immediately to "G" first floor, Tarachand House, Halcyon Lodge, Vachhagandhi Road, GAMDEVI." 172.

WANTED.—A MOTOR DRIVER, having long standing experience, should also be a mechanic. Salary according to abilities. Please apply with testimonials to Box. No. 269, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 170.

WANTED—M. A. as HEAD MASTER for Mangrol High School, wide teaching and controlling experience essential. Pay 125-175 p.m., also other experienced graduate assistant masters pay ranging from 60 to 100 p. m. Only candidates with previous experience need apply with full particulars and testimonials to CHIEF KARBHARI, MANGROL, (Kathiawar). 111

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER or a FOREMAN ELECTRICIAN for an up-country Mill. Must be well experienced in conduit, casing and lead covered wiring work, telephone repairs, A.C. and D.C. Motors, dynamos, etc. None but men fully experienced need apply stating age, present salary (if employed), salary required, date when able to join, works done, and enclosing copies of testimonials to Box No. 271, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 174.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—A good SHORTHAND TYPIST. Apply personally between 8 and 10 a.m. to AMBALAL SARABHAI, 2, Hughes Road. 185

WANTED—A good looking NURSE to look after children. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. 273, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 183

WANTED—An ENGROSSING CLERK in a European Solicitors Office. None but those with a good handwriting need apply. Apply Box No. 276, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 196

WANTED—A COMPETENT TYPIST, one knowing shorthand preferred, for a first class Hotel in Bombay. Apply enclosing copy of testimonials and stating terms to Box No. 275, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 187

REQUIRED—An expert GEOLOGIST to explore the whole State and to report on future possibilities. Apply with terms and photographs before the 1st of December to THE SENIOR MINISTER, in His Highness' Government, Alwar." 184

WANTED for Military employment in British East Africa *during the war*, Four qualified SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS. Salary Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred only) per month with free rations. For further particulars apply with copies of testimonials and Diploma to MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO., Agents in India, East African Protectorates, Nicol Road, BOMBAY. 195

SITUATION WANTED.

WANTED by a retired undergraduate, holding good references, tutor's or READER'S situation in high family. Apply SECRETARY, Union Club, MHOW.. 194

AN EXPERT TYPIST and CORRESPONDENT desires work two hours before or after office hours. Please write to Box No. 262, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 151.

WANTED.—SITUATION by an ELECTRICIAN thorough knowledge of A. C. and D. C. currents, best qualifications. Willing to go up-country. Apply to Box No. 265, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 140.

WANTED—SERVICE by a qualified and hardworking electrician with good knowledge of mechanic line and oil engines. Is willing to work in Bombay or any part of India in charge of Power House or as a workshop manager, also capable of doing new electric schemes. Best testimonials. Apply Box No. 263, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 124

WANTED

WANTED.—A DYNAMO for lighting of 230 volts, 150 to 300 amperes, with or without pulley. Apply stating particulars and price to Box No. 272, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 175

WANTED—AGENTS by The Eastern Industrial Works for Phenyle. Sealing Wax, Black Japan, etc. Write G. V. MEHTA & Co., Shanghvi Sadan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay. 9559

WANTED—One LANCASHIRE BOILER, 150-60 lbs. pressure immediately. Apply with Particulars to: Messrs. MULRAJ & CO., Electrical Engineers, 70, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. 197

WANTED—AGENTS for the SALE OF "THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE" in the principal cities of India. For terms communicate with the MANAGING-DIRECTOR, Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., 6, Medows Street Fort, Bombay.

WANTED—A LOAN of Rs. 1,500, hard cash, will repay in easy monthly instalments and pass a bond for Rs. 2,500 towards interest and capital. Apply to Box No. 240, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 24

WANTED—STUDENTS desirous of joining Colleges to see PRINCIPAL, EMPIRE ENGLISH SCHOOL for Matric and Senior Cambridge, conducted under Educational Experts at Convenient times at 259/261, Hornby Road., opposite Messrs. Cox and Co., FRESH NAMES enrolled for Matric and Cambridge; (July & Dec.) 1918. 815.

FOR SALE

1 BIG IRON SAFE ROOM at Dinna Lodge, Ridge Rd. Apply: M. P. CONTRACTOR, 17, Hummand Street, Fort. 121

FOR SALE—BRASS EYELETS Nos. 24, 26 and 28. Apply for particulars to H. DEVIS & CO., Post Box No. 29, Cawnpore. 9993

FOR SALE—Smart U. H. L. GOLD ART STEEL COMBINATION ROLL TOP Brief and Foolscap size TYPE WRITER TABLES and CABINETS by Toledo Metal Furniture Co., of America, at MEHTA AUCTIONEER'S ROOMS, 53, Medows Street, Fort. 977

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FOR SALE—Rs. 4,500, 7½ per cent., RANGOON OIL DEBENTURES repayable 15th February, 1927, at 5 per cent. premium. Submit best offer. Apply Box No. 274, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 186

PREMIER CYCLE by Appointment to H. M. The King; a small shipment just received. Roadster cycles complete at Rs. 200. WELLINGTON CYCLISTS, Bombay and Poona.

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET—Flats 263-265, on Moreland Road, with latest sanitary principles in new building. Rent from Rs. 45 upward. Apply WITHIN. 152

PUBLIC NOTICES:

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply, by contract, of different kinds of timber, cotton yarn, wool and other articles required for the use of the manufacture department of the Bangalore Central Jail, from 1st January to 31st December, 1918, both days inclusive, will be received by the Superintendent of that Jail in his office up to 10 a.m., on SATURDAY, the 17th November, 1917. For details please see pages 813 to 819, Part IV. of the "Mysore Gazette", dated the 20th September, 1917. 189

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME AND NURSERY,

REYNOLDS ROAD, AGRIPADA, BOMBAY

A JUMBLE SALE will be held at the above address on FRIDAY, the 12th and SATURDAY, the 13th instant from 10 a.m., till 7 p.m.

Contributions of clothing and other useful articles will be gratefully accepted.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay for the appointment of a MUNICIPAL AUDITOR under Section 136 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1888. The appointment will be for the official year 1918-19, but will be renewable annually at the pleasure of the Corporation. The maximum remneration payable is Rs. 5,000 per annum.

Applicants are requested to state age, experience and present employment, if any, and to send copies only of certificates with their applications which should reach the undersigned not later than the 15th November 1917.

R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.
Bombay, 4th October, 1917. 128

COTTON FIRES AT COLABA, 1917.

REWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bombay Fire Insurance Association, believing that the fires at Colaba are due to incendiarism, offer a reward of Rs. 15,000 to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the guilty person or persons concerned.

By order of the Committee,
A. F. FERGUSON & Co.,
Secretaries.
Bombay Fire Insurance Association.
7900.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

RE: GOA LOTTERY OF SANTA CASA DA MISERICORDIA DE GOA.

OUR clients, Messrs. AMRATLAL LAKHMIDAS, of Cathedral Street, Bhuleshwar, Bombay, have been authorised by the Santa Casa da Misericordia de Goa to sell their Lottery tickets as their Sole Agents in British India from the 1st day of November, 1917, and our clients are authorised to make this announcement to the public.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1917.
MULLA & MULLA,
Attorneys for Messrs. Amratlal Lakhmidas.
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NOTICE.

TO CINEMA EXHIBITORS AND ALL CONCERNED.

WE HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that we are appointed SOLE AGENTS for Cinema Film productions controlled by the Inter Ocean Film Corporation of New York, U. S. A. as also The Warren Film Co., Inc., and The Winston Films Inc., Corporations controlling sole and exclusive rights for all motion pictures manufactured by the World Film Corporation of New York, and we are vested with all such sole and exclusive rights pertaining to same for the whole of British India (including Native States) Burmah and Ceylon, and negotiations for all bookings may be made to us at our undernoted address.

Such films are well known to the trade and command reputation as "World Pictures" "Brady Made" and the public are hereby warned against importing, buying, selling, or offering for sale, contracting for, hiring, or letting out, or offering to let out exhibiting offer or cause to be exhibited same except through us, and proceedings will be instituted against any party or parties, infringing our said exclusive rights, to defend our interest.

BHIMJI JAYRAJ & CO.
261, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 394. 129

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of ration articles and firewood required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Bangalore Central Jail, during the year 1918, will be received by the SUPERINTENDENT of that Jail, in his office up to 10 a.m., on SATURDAY, the 17th November, 1917. For details please see pages 786 to 788 Part IV of the "Mysore Gazette," dated 13th September, 1917. 190

NOTICE.

WANTED the public to know that Russian Currency Notes (Roubles) can be supplied profitably to them whoever wants.
Ask or inform—
GANESHDAS DEVIDAS & Co.,
Brokers,
Near Mandvi Post or
Share Bazar, Bombay.
Telephone No. 2858 9963

DHAR STATE WAR FETE LOTTERY.

NOTICE.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

AS DHAR STATE WAR FETE LOTTERY has been POSTPONED to the middle of November, the Drawing will take place on the 30th November, 1917, and subsequent days. All Counterfoils of tickets with the sale proceeds should reach the Honorary Treasurer at Dhar, before the 15th of November, 1917, as directed by Mr. P. N. Banerji, the Dewan, Dhar State, in his notice dated the 17th September, 1917. And the public should know that Messrs. A. F. Martin and Co., Girgaon Road, Bombay No. 2, are appointed Sole Agents to sell the tickets for Bombay, Hyderabad (Deccan), Madras, Rangoon, Sind, Baluchistan, Quetta, Lahore, Lucknow and Allahabad. If the public intend to buy tickets, they should not lose the opportunity to take the advantage of this Lottery and should buy from Messrs. A. F. MARTIN & Co. or SUB-AGENTS, as the Drawing is coming near.

MOTILAL D. MEHTA,
The Honorary Chief Agent,
The Dhar State War Fete Lottery.
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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENEMY TRADING ACT 1916,

Re: The firm of POLACEK and COLLEY formerly carrying on business of and at the Carlton Hotel, situated at Outram Road, within the Fort of Bombay.

RE: THE CARLTON HOTEL.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above concerns are in liquidation under the Enemy Trading Act, 1916, and that the said Hotel has been sold with the good will with effect from 1st February, 1917. The liabilities of the said Hotel and of the said firm of Polacek and Colley as at 31st January, 1917, will be paid by Mr. P. S. Mellor, Liquidator of Hostile Firms, Bombay, Canada Building, Home Street, Fort, Bombay. Creditors of the above concerns are therefore hereby required on or before the 8th day of November, 1917, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims and the names and addresses of their attorneys (if any) to the said Liquidator and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are in person, or by their attorneys to come in and prove their said claims on such dates and at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof such claims will be excluded from the liquidation. Claims which may have already been submitted to the undersigned either as Liquidator, or Controller of Hostile Trading Concerns, or Custodian of Enemy Property or to Mr. Ardeshir Manekji Sethna on the undersigned's behalf will not be considered in the liquidation unless they are submitted again in accordance with this notice.

2. The liquidation extends only to the liabilities of the said firm of Polacek and Colley and the said Carlton Hotel as at 31st January 1917 and is not concerned in any way with the personal debts or liabilities of any or all of its late proprietors or members, viz., Mr. Camillo Karl Polacek, Mrs. Charlotte Polacek and Mr. Leo St. John Colley. Claims against the last named three persons, except in so far as such claims relate directly to the business of the Carlton Hotel and the said firm of Polacek and Colley, will not be received by the said Liquidator.

3. The attention of all persons or firms having claims against the above named Carlton Hotel as such and the firm of Polacek and Colley as at 31st January 1917 is invited to clauses 14 to 23 and 25 and 26 of the Enemy Trading (Winding up) order, 1916, which was published under Notification No. 6200-W-II, dated the 22nd July 1916, of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, at pages 998 to 1000 of Part 1 of the Gazette of India of the same date and republished under Bombay Government Notification No. 7357, dated 26th July 1916 at pages 1644 et seq. of the Bombay Government Gazette, Part 1 of 3rd August, 1916.

P. S. MELLOR,
Liquidator of Hostile Firms, Bombay.
Canada Building,
Home Street, Fort, Bombay.
6th October, 1917. 162

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE JIVRAJ BALLOO SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at its Registered Office No. 9, Green Street, Fort, on THURSDAY, the 18th October, 1917, at 4-30 p.m., (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

I. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March 1917.
II. To Declare a Dividend.
III. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
IV. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 18th October, 1917, to Thursday, the 1st November, 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ABDOOLABHOY JOOMABHOY
LALJEE & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 8th October, 1917. 201

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ALIMAHOMED FAZULBHOY and ABDULLA FAZULBHOY, of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitants, Administrators-debonis non with the Will annexed of FAZULBHOY JAN MAHOMED, late of Bandra Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14 K. Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of vacant leasehold land, situate at Bandra in the District of Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 2,583 square yards or thereabouts and described and particularly denoted as non-agricultural Survey No. 230 in a certain register deposited with the Collector of Thana and bounded on the East by a public Road and beyond it by Mansufay Lodge on the West by the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Road and beyond it the Arabian Sea, on the North by the property of Shapoorjee D. Billimoria and on the South by the vacant land formerly of A. F. J. Porter but now of Government and which was formerly in the possession of the said Fazulbhoy Jan Mahomed and is now in the possession of the Vendors.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1917.
MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
191 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai GOMABAI, widow of HIRJI PARBAT, has contracted to purchase from ABDUL REHMAN HAJI SUMAR the undermentioned property.

All persons in any way claiming therein any right, title or interest, by way of mortgage, gift, sale, lease, lien, inheritance or otherwise are hereby required to send in their claims in writing at my Office at No. 1, Khetwadi Main Road, within 14 days from the date of this Notice, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and their claims, if any, would be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with the messuage, tenement or warehouse thereon erected and built with chunam and stone walls and covered with situate, lying and being on the West side of Old Town or Sat-Tad or Doongri Coolee Street in the Sub-district of Mandvi, without the Fort Walls of Bombay, measuring 85.58 square yards or thereabuts, bearing Collector's Old No. 797, New No. 6530, Old Survey No. 384 and New Survey No. 2747 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward B No. 1292 and Street No. 256 and bounded on the East by the public road leading to the Masjid Bunder or Doongri Coolee Street, on the West by a sweeper's passage, on the North by the property of Karsandas Natha and on the South by the property of Esmail Khandwani deceased and which premises are in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

LAKHAMSEY H. MEISHERI,
Purchaser's Vakil,
No. 1, Khetwadi Main Road,
Bombay, 8th October, 1917. 193

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SHIRINBAI, widow and Administratrix of the Estate and Effects of MANECKSHA COWASJI JAVERI, deceased, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our client Mr. HAJI MIRZA MAHOMED-ALI YEZDI, of Bombay Persian Mahomedan Inhabitant, the undermentioned property known as "MANECK LODGE" situate at ANDHERI, District Thana, free from any and all incumbrances, claims and demands whatsoever.

Any and all person or persons having any share, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in, to or upon the said property or any part or parts thereof by way of sale, mortgage gift, inheritance, charge, trust, lien, possession, lease, succession, survivorship, easement or otherwise howsoever is and are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 4, Motilal Mansions, 14 Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived and absolutely abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuages, tenements, bungalow, out-houses and structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at ANDHERI, in the Registration Sub-district of Bandra, District Thana, admeasuring three thousand four hundred and eighty-nine (3,489) square yards or thereabouts bearing Agricultural Survey No. 34 and non-agricultural Survey No. 73, Pots Nos. 7, 8 and 9 and Palmi No. Nil and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by the boundary of Gandauli Village, on or towards the West by the private passage of Dorabji Hoshangji, on or towards the South by the land of Dorabjee Hoshangji and on or towards the North by common passage 12 feet in breadth, half of which belongs to the Vendor and the other half of which belongs to Shapurji Adarji Mistry and which said premises are now in the occupation of the vendor and her tenants.

Dated at Bombay, this 9th day of Oct. 1917.
FORBES & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. BHASKER SADANAND TURKHUD, GHANSHYAM SADANAND TURKHUD, MUKTABAI SADANAND TURKHUD, KANTABAI SADANAND TURKHUD and OOMABAI SADANAND TURKHUD have contracted to sell the property described in the schedule hereto to our client.

Any person having any claim or interest by way of sale, mortgage gift, inheritance, lease lien, share easement or otherwise to or affecting the said property or any part thereof is hereby required to give notice thereof to the undersigned at their office at No. 3, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the matter will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest as aforesaid and all such claims if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at the Junction of Kakadwadi Road, and Kandewadi Road, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 93, New No. 805, Old Survey No. 533 and New Survey No. 782A and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under D Ward Nos. 909, 955 (1) and (2) Street Nos. 56, 58, 2, 2A and containing by admeasurement 651 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by Kakadwadi Road, on or towards the West by the property of Dr. Atmaram Pandurang, on or towards the North by the property of Sheth Dharamsey Bhawan and on or towards the South by the Kandewadi Road.

PANDIA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Dated this 9th day of October, 1917.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KESHAVDEO KANAYALAL, KALLA SING BADRIDAS and SURENDRANATH SATYA NARAYAN, the proving executors of the last Will and Testament of BAWAJI BENIPRASAD BRAHMACHARI, deceased have contracted to sell the property belonging to the said deceased vested in the said executors and described in the Schedule below, to our client.

Any person having any claim or interest by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, share, easement or otherwise to or affecting the said property or any part thereof is hereby required to give notice thereof to the undersigned at their office at No. 3, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the matter will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest as aforesaid and all such claims if any will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Mouza Ghatcooper in the Registration sub-district of Kurla in Taluka Salsette Tukdi and Zilla Thana bearing Survey Nos. 173 and 174 Phalni No. 1 bearing Survey No. 4 of Ghatcooper, containing by admeasurement 1,355 square yards or more or less together with the messuages tenements and buildings standing or erected thereon bearing Notified Area Committee and House Nos. 71 and 72 and which premises are bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the Railway Line, on or towards the West by the Chimbur Road, on or towards the North by the Road to the station or towards the South by the proper of Hingwalla.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1917.
PANDIA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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SUMMONS FOR DISPOSAL OF SUIT.

(Sections 27 and Order 5, Rules 1 and 5 Code of Civil Procedure.)

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDGE, SMALL CAUSES—AJMER.

Civil Suit No. 563 of 1917.

B. GIRDHARILAL, son of Rughnath, Ajmer .....Plaintiff
v/s
NAMAJI RAKHMAJI MALERAO, Crawford Market, Bombay .....Defendant.

To
NAMAJI RAKHMAJI MALERAO, Crawford Market, Bombay.

WHEREAS Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for Rs. 150 you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a duly authorized pleader of the Court, duly instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions on the 15th day of October, 1917, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the abovenamed plaintiff; and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce all your witnesses on that day; and you are hereby required to take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you, or send by your pleader, which the plaintiff desires to inspect, and any document on which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 22nd day of September, 1917.

Seal: MADAN GOPAL, Judge.
S. C. Court, Ajmer.

NOTICE—(1) Should you apprehend your witnesses will not attend of their own accord you can have summons from this Court to compel the attendance of any witness and the production of any document that you have a right to call upon the witness to produce on applying to the Court at any time before the trial, on your depositing their necessary subsistence money.

(2) If you admit the demand you should pay the money into Court, with the costs of the suit, to avoid the summary execution of the decree, which may be against your person or property, or both, if necessary.

NOTICE
The Empire Tobacco Co.
CIGAR AND CIGARETTES DEPOT.
(Opp. FLORA FOUNTAIN)
41, Esplanade Road, Fort, BOMBAY.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

IN INSOLVENCY.

NOS. 573 AND 622 OF 1913.
&
RE. VELJI NARPAL & CO., VASANJI VELJI & CO., & VASANJI PASSU & CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustees appointed by the High Court of Bombay in Insolvency by order dated 8th day of February, 1914, have declared a fourth dividend of one anna in the rupee to be paid on and from Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1917, to such creditors of the above-named firms who have proved their claims before the trustees.

NOTICE is also given that such creditors of the above firms or of any of them, who have not yet proved their claims should do so within 14 days from the date hereof, at the Pedhi at Kharak Bazar, Doongry Street, of Seth Tricamdas Cooverji, one of the said Trustees. All claims not proved within the said period will be deemed to have been waived and the estates will be administered without having regard to any such claim.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1917.

JAMSEDJEE RUSTOMJEE & DEVIDAS,
Attorneys for the Trustees of the Composition Scheme sanctioned by the High Court.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 23, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES, AT COLABA CAUSEWAY.

Under instructions from Mr. Hormasji N. Vakil, the Sole Surviving Executor and Trustee of the last Will and Testament of the late Mahomed Haji Saboo and with the approval of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General of Bombay in order to wind up the Estate and utilise the surplus in charity, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned immovable properties by Public Auction on the premises, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 10th October, 1917 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.):—

1st:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being on the Apollo Reclamation Estate in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 465 1-9 square yards, or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the premises formerly belonging to Haji Adam Haji Abba and now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo, on or towards the South by the Ormiston Road, on or towards the East by the Sorab Building, belonging to Sorabji R. Contractor, and on or towards the West by Colaba Causeway, which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 9560, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A, Ward No. 558 and Street No. 1, and are situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay.

2nd:—All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Apollo Reclamation Estate in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 506 3-9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North and South by the premises formerly belonging to Haji Adam Haji Abba and now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo, on or towards the East partly by vacant land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay and partly by the Sorab Building, belonging to Sorabji R. Contractor, and on or towards the West by Colaba Causeway which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 9560, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A, Ward No. 559, and Street No. 2 and are situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay.

3rd:—All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Apollo Reclamation Estate in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 475 2-9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the Mandlik Road, on or towards the South by premises formerly belonging to Haji Adam Haji Abba and now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo, on or towards the East by the vacant land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, and on or towards the West by Colaba Causeway which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 9560, and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A, Ward No. 560, Street No. 3, and are situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay.

N.B.—The above properties realise a large amount of rent per month.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications should be made to Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the said Executor and Trustee, or Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Advocate-General of Bombay, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, SITUATED AT THE CORNER OF DOCTOR STREET AND KHARA TANK ROAD.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on THURSDAY, the 11th day of October, 1917 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the surviving Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Mr. Abdulally Hakimji Pagdiwalla, the undermentioned property under the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee by an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 15th day of July, 1910.—

All that piece of land of Quit and Ground Rent tenure admeasuring 266 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay under Collector's Old No. 346, Collector's New No. 7626, Old Survey No. 1024 and New Survey No. 1391 together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 7023 and Street Nos. 143-147, all which premises are situate at and on the East side of Shaik Abdool Doctor Street in the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the property formerly of Essabhoy Ebrahimjee and now of Abdullabhoy Hooseinally, on or towards the West by the said Shaik Abdool Doctor Street, on or towards the North by the property of Essabhoy Ebrahimjee on or towards the South by the Khara Tank Road, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Mortgagee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Shroff and Dinsha, Attorneys to the Mortgagee, at their Office No. 375, Hornby Road, Fort or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN MADE LARGE AND SMALL SIZE FIREPROOF SAFES.

On SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, on account of the concerned:—

5—18 by 24 iron fire and burglar proof safes on steel stand.
5—18" by 24" iron fire and burglar proof safes on wooden stands.
5—21" by 26" iron fire and burglar proof safes on steel stands.
5—21" by 26" iron fire and burglar proof safes on wooden stands.
1—24" by 32" iron fire and burglar proof safes on steel stand.
3—18" by 24 iron fire and burglar proof safes patent lock.

Also a large lot of bentwood chairs.

The above is now on view.

On SATURDAY, the 13th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.)

1 secondhand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred cabriolet in good order.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred victoria in good order.
1 Grey Arab horse aged, quiet in saddle.

BENNETT &Co.,

Bombay, 10th Oct. 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.—*(Contd)*

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 53, Medows Street, Fort Bombay. Telephone No. 1285.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The undersigned will REMOVE their Rooms to the GROUND FLOOR No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, (just opposite the Military Square Lane) on and from MONDAY, the 12th November, 1917. The other entrance to the above premises is next to the "Advocate of India" Offices, at Dalal Street, Fort.

SALE ON FRIDAY, THE 12th OCTOBER AT 2-30 P. M. (S. T.).
AN UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR EQUIPPING OFFICES WITH UP-TO-DATE EVERLASTING STEEL FURNITURE, ALSO FOR SECURING A LOT OF USEFUL OFFICE STATIONERY ETC. ETC.

Auction sale of very rich steel Office and Household Furniture, Office Tables with fire proof Compartments, Library Racks each accommodating 1500 to 2000 Volues, up to-date filing cabinets and devices, book keepers' desks, a large lot of office useful Stationery fireproof omnibuses, fibre baskets etc.

On FRIDAY, the 12th instant at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., are instructed by the mortgagees in possession, viz. Messrs. Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co., Ltd., to sell by Public Auction at No. 25, Medows Street, just opposite the Military Square Lane, the very valuable best special Cold Rolled Steel Office and Household furniture such as Linoleum and Steel top dining tables of varieties, very useful kitchen tables, also accommodating kitchen cabinets, Steel lockers, Office steel cupboards, Book racks, racks for storing heavy materials, rich office tables, up-to-date filing cabinets and devices, Parcel Scales, Book Shelves, Office tables with fire proof compartments, Yost Typewriter, Fireproof Omnibuses useful to Banks and large Offices, Book Keepers' desks, Fibre baskets useful for Mills and stores, Library racks each accommodating 1,500 to 2,000 Volumes, Sanitary Towels, Towel holders, Tissue paper holders, letter trays, School furniture such as black boards, desks etc., etc.

A lot of Steel and Fibre castors also.

AT 5 P. M. (S. T.).

A large lot of useful stationery, such as files of varieties cards, folders, guides etc., etc.

The Property of the Steel Equipment Co.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

P. S.—Steel Furniture compared to wooden furniture has been invariably found to be more economical also not the least affected by changes of climate or weather besides being vermin proof.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 10th October, 1917.

AMUSEMENTS.

6-30 TO-NIGHT 10 p.m.
GAIETY THEATRE EDWARDES
PALACE OF VARIETIES
TO-NIGHT ! TO-NIGHT !!
IS
YOUR LAST CHANCE OF SEEING
The 1st of our Great Revue Series.
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Don't miss to see the
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PRESENTING
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Gaiety at 6-30. at
Edwardes Theatre at 10 p. m.
TO-MORROW THURSDAY
THE GAIETY'S RED LETTER DAY.
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN INDIA
THE
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of our
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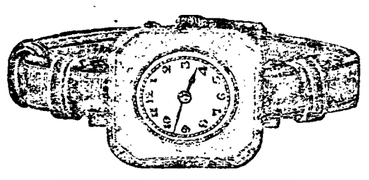

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Oct. 8th

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		4,000
,, ,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		750
,, ,, Sales of East Indian		—
,, ,, Imports		—
Mid. Americans spot trading value		19.47
Egyptian F.G.F. spot sakellaridis		32.50
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Jan.	26.20
	Mar.	26.27
	May	26.38
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Jan.	25.04
	Mar.	26.10

OPENING TONE AND PRICES

Liverpool, Oct. 8th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—
New Contracts.

Months.	
January	18.59
February	18.35
March	
April	
May	19.16

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 8th:
New Contracts

Months.	
January	19 02
February	18.89
March	18.76
April	18.66
May	18.56

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 8th:
New Contracts.

Months.	
January	26.50
February	26.50
March	26 50

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 8th:

M.G. Bengal Good	16.38
,, ,, Fully Good	16.63
,, ,, Fine	16.88
,, No. 1 Oomra Good	16.00
,, ,, ,, Fully Good	16.25
,, ,, ,, Fine	16.50
,, Broach Good	19.34
,, ,, Fully Good	19.52
,, ,, Fine	19.70
,, Scinde Good	16.38
,, ,, Fully Good	16.63
,, ,, Fine	16.88

MONEY MARKET.

London, Oct 8th:

Bar Silver Spot	45 3/4
Closing Tone of Silver:—Dull.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	4 3/4
Fine Trade Bills' 3 months	5 1/8
,, ,, ,, 6 ,,	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4
,, 7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½%	55½
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	59
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	65½
Government Securities 3%	55
Ex. on London at Paris Francs	27.52

WAR LOANS.

London, Oct. 8th.

5½% 1925—1928	£85½
4½% 1925—1945	£100½
5% New	£97½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Oct. 8th.

FORECASTS OF LINSEED AND WHEAT.

The Forecast of the Argentine Linseed Crop is estimated at 1,000,000 tons, and the Forecast of Wheat at 6,500,000 tons.

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton Sept.-Oct. Sellers	595
Rapeseed, Ferozepore Ordinary Aug.-Sept.	590
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Sept.-Oct. Buyers	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Aug.-Sept. Value	560

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Sept. Oct.	600
Linseed small grain Sept.-Oct.	590
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Firm Buyers at full prices.	

London, Oct. 6th

Linseed Calcutta Sept.-Oct Value	59s

London, Oct. 8th.

COTTONSEED.

Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Nominal	380

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£119½
Hard Spelter Nominal	—

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Sellers	19/3
Fine White Java C. & F Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Sellers	22/6
Tone—Very Quiet.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Oct.-Nov.	3/1
Plantation First Later Crepe Oct. Sellers	2/9

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Oct. 9.

Owing to the New York opener of yesterday being 87 points higher, the tone locally was steadier this morning and good Broach April was quoted Rs. 460 Exchange terms, and Rs. 458 Association. The opening quotation in the Marwadi bazaar was Rs. 456 and the price remained unchanged, with little doing, at about Rs. 455 56 until Colaba. At Colaba also there was little change Good Broach being about Rs. 455 until the close. Only a very moderate business was done during the day, neither buyers nor sellers being keen pending further news from New York.

The ready market has been quiet but steady with little business passing.

QUOTATIONS 6 P M,
NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April		455
Fine Hinganghat Wardah	January		452
,, Nagpur Kampti	,,		446
,, Khamgaon Akola	,,		432
,, Khandelah	,,		405
,, Muthia	,,		388
,, Bengal	,,		355
Fully Good Bengal	,,		332

Quotation for NEW CROP are nett, the 5½ per cent discount having been abolished:

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P.M,
NEW CROP.

Broach good	April	455
Bengal Fully good	January	335

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION

QUOTATIONS 9th OCTOBER 1917.

Growths.	Super fine	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	F.G.	Delivery
M.G. Bengals		355	345	333		Ready
H.G. Sind Punjab		354	344	332		,,
M.G. Athni-Mirai "Good Staple"						
Saw-Ginned Dharwar				450		,,
M.G. Westerns				460		,,
H.G. Westerns				420	408	,,
M.G. Comora				410	398	,,
M.G. Kadi Viramgam			472	462	448	,,
M.G. Dharangadra			469	457		,,
M.G. Bagalkot				451		,,
H.G. Bijapur				435		,,
				425		,,

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RECEIPTS.

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Cotton	327 bales
Wheat	26,221 cwts.
Linseed	Nil
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc.	Nil
Gingellyseed	Nil
Poppyseed	210 ,,
Groundnuts	3,953 ,,
Castorseed	25,831 ,,
Cottonseed	2,397 ,,
Myrabollams	2,079 ,,
Cottonseed	Nil
Mowraseed	4,585 ,,
Gram	890 ,,
Jowar	48 ,,
Maize	Nil
Barley	1,200 ,,

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COLABA, 9th Oct., 1917, at 6 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery.
Bengals (H.G.)					
Bengals (M.G.)			335		1/25th Jan. 18
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)					
Khandesh (M.G.)					
Jalna (M.G.)					
Barsee (M.G.)					
Oomra M.G. (Fair-Staple)					
Akola Khaug Karanja (M.G.)					
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)					
Dharmangaum Poolgaum (M.G.)					
Yeotmal (M.G.)					
Nagpore Kampti (M.G.)					
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)					
Broach (M.G.)			455		1/25th Apl. 18
Surat (M.G.)					
Malia (M.G.)					
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)					
Sawgd. Dharwar					
Westerns (M.G.					
Westerns (H.G.)					
Compta (M.G.)					

Ready rates are unchanged.

BULLION.

The silver market is steady with limited transactions passing.
Bar Gold 25-11.
Sovereign 15-14-6.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 98-5.
Silver 1st Settlement ex-duty 98-7.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1 31/32.
Bank demand drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 months' Sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 195
3 months' sight France Fr. 202½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs 205.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs 295.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150.
60 days sight Japan Rs. 140½.
Bank demand on New York Rs 297.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates.
5 p.c. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 2/7 p.c.
4 p.c. Conversion Loan 82.
4 p.c. Conversion Terminable Loan 95.
3½ p.c. small pieces 69.
3 per cent small pieces 58.
4 per cent Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice 80.
4 per cent Port Trust Bond long-dated 78.
Municipal long-dated 76.
Municipal short-dated 80.
City Improvement Trust 60 years Jan July 79.
5 per cent Municipal Tansa 92.
Sanitary 94.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 p.c.
Bank of Madras 6 p.c.
Bank of Bengal 5 p.c.

SHARES.

The share market was steady and a fair amount of business was put through in weaving mill shares at enhanced prices. The tone of the market continues to be good.

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Tata Ordinary improved to 258/12, and Deferreds to 1222/8, and Katni Ordinary improved to 200.

Alcock Ashdown declined to 1155, Bombay Tramways improved to 346/4, Bombay Steam declined to 300, and Bombay Burma improved to 1030.

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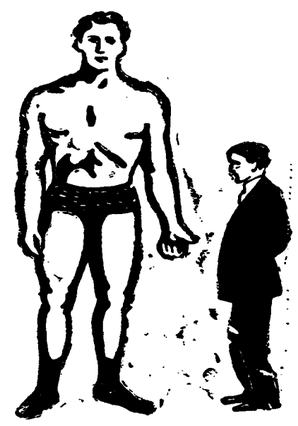

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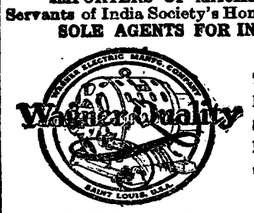

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

THURSDAY, Oct. 18.
Tata Iron and Steel Co., Tenth Ordinary General Meeting, Navsari Building, 3 p.m.
SATURDAY, Oct. 13.
Public meeting of Mahomedans, to ask for release of Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali, Muzaffarbad Hall, (near Grant Road Station), 9-30 p.m., (S.T.).

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Performance of Gujerati play "Sudha Chandra" at Gaiety Theatre at 9 p.m. in aid of Surat Hindu Orphanage.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Musical Comedy Co., at 9-30 in "The Million Dollar Girl" and Excelsior Pictures at 6-30 p.m. in "Iron Claw."
Royal Opera House Cinema: 6-45 and 9-30 p.m. The Howitt-Phillips Company in "Seven Days Leave."
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0 p.m.
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Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m.
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Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30
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BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Rly. Regt., will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

A CHARITY PERFORMANCE.

The proprietors of the Bombay Gujarati Natak Mandli will stage their popular play "Sudha Chandra" at the Gaiety Theatre, to-night in aid of the Surat Hindu Orphanage. The play will commence at 9 p.m. (S.T.)

CATHOLIC LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Association, Bombay, a lecture on "What Women have done for Christianity" will be delivered to-day at 6-30 p.m. in the St. Xavier's College Hall. The lecture is open to public.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Middle and Lower Colaba, Dhobi Talao and Byculla, each registered an attack and a death from plague on Monday. There were no other cases in the city. A death from small-pox was reported during the day. The total mortality from all causes was 83, as compared with 61 of the corresponding day of 1916 and 81 of 1917.

MOTOR COLLIDES WITH TAXI.

Mr. John Pilling, who holds a learner's license, while driving at 0-45 a.m., on Tuesday, motor car No. 6025, round the Oval on Queen's Road was it is stated, keeping too close to the Oval and ran into taxi-car No. 4920 which was coming from the opposite direction. One Mr. W. Robertson, who was seated on the front seat of the taxi, received a cut on the upper lip, while another fare in the taxi was thrown out and was injured. All the injured persons were treated at the European General Hospital.

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HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

MAGISTRATE'S UNJUSTITIABLE INFERENCE.

CONVICTION QUASHED.

(Before Justice Beaman and Heaton.)

Gabrial Evas Mathias v. The King Emperor.

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. B. N. Athavle, acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

The petitioner Mathias, a Christian table boy, of 26, was charged with an unnatural offence under section 511-377 of the Indian Penal Code and convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment. Being aggrieved by the conviction and sentence the accused appealed to the High Court.

Mr. Justice Heaton in delivering the judgment of the Court observed:—

Looking at the matter as a whole, we feel that the inference drawn by the Magistrate is not the inference which is compelled by the known circumstances of the case and the various possible explanations of the known circumstances which are compatible with the appellants' innocence. That being the state of the case, we feel that we must set aside the conviction and sentence and direct that the appellant be acquitted and discharged from custody.

Mr. D. W. Pilgaoker appeared for the appellant.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

HIGH COURT'S REVISIONAL POWER

A RULE DISCHARGED.

(Before Justices Beaman and Heaton.)

Krishnaji Yadav Davne v. King-Emperor.

This was a criminal application for revision against the decision of Mr. G. D. Madgavkar, Sessions Judge of Dhulia. The applicant, Davne, was convicted by Mr. E. G. Taylor, First Class Magistrate of East Khandesh, of taking gratification other than legal remuneration in respect of an official act, being a public servant, an offence under Section 161 I. P. Code, and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 18 months and pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 and in default to undergo additional six months' imprisonment.

On appeal the conviction and sentence were confirmed. The facts are briefly these:—Accused Krishnaji, was the Chief Officer and Second Class Magistrate at Dharamgam. It was alleged that he had accepted a bribe of Rs. 500 in August, and September, 1914, in a criminal case in his Court from one Motiram, accused No. 1 in that case, through a local *Sowcar*, Kirparam. The facts afterwards came out and legal steps were taken against the accused.

JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Beaman observed:—

We have allowed a great deal of latitude in the argument on this rule, partly because although I was not a party to issuing it, I suppose that it must have been issued with some idea of going into the evidence to see how far that corroborated the accomplice's testimony and also perhaps to judge to what extent the evidence of Kirparam should be discounted by the fact that he was promised immunity by the District Magistrate before he would consent to give evidence at all, and here speaking for myself, I may say that I have been desirous to hear all the evidence there was, because charges of this kind are very easy to make and very hard sometimes to refute, particularly where the object of them is disliked and many may, therefore, conspire to ruin him by this easy method; further because I did not understand why a pardon, which by the Criminal Procedure Code appears to be restricted to cases exclusively triable by the Courts of Session, could have been extended here to the chief witness Kirparam; partly too because two years had elapsed since the commission of the offence before enquiries were instituted at all, and then, as far as I can ascertain, upon no definite complaint, but upon a suspicion, as it is called, in the mind of the District Magistrate and attributed by the accused himself to the fact that his brother had been found guilty of a similar offence. And there were circumstances, as soon as the evidence was launched upon at all, which in my opinion made it worth while hearing the case as a whole very much upon the footing of a regular appeal.

TWO CONCURRENT FINDINGS.

It does not follow that I at any time intended to abandon the principle upon which I have always desired that the revisional powers of this Court should be exercised. I do, however, think that this case has many very exceptional features and I have felt considerable doubt and anxiety while listening to the evidence from first to last. I may even go so far as to say that had this been a regular appeal, I think that I should have felt that the case was of so curious and on the whole doubtful a character that the prisoner would have been entitled to the benefit of the doubt. But this is not a regular appeal. Two Courts have dealt with the evidence; first the Magistrate who has written, by the admission of the accused's pleader, a very impartial, exhaustive and admirable judgment, ending with the conclusion that the accused is guilty. Then the same material has been fully dealt with by a Sessions Judge who has come to the same conclusion. Now where there are concurrent findings of fact and no appeal lies, I should always consider that I should be stretching the revisional authority of this Court too far if I were to decide the case in opposition to these concurrent findings of fact unless the Bench were of opinion without any doubt at all that the facts had been wrongly found and that the result would be an otherwise irreparable miscarriage of justice. I cannot go that length here if for no other reason than that my learned and experienced brother certainly would not join in so unqualified a reversal of the concurrent findings of the Magistrate and the Sessions Judge even if he went so far as to feel that the case had it been a case of regular appeal, is so doubtful that the prisoner would be entitled to the benefit of the doubt. That being so, it is clearly a case upon which I should have no hesitation whatever in saying that this Court ought not to exercise its revisional powers and disturb the conviction and sentence of the Court of Appeal. This rule in my opinion must be discharged.

JUSTICE HEATON'S JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Heaton observed: "I agree that the rule must be discharged. The applicant had a very fair trial before a Magistrate whose judgment shows that he considered the evidence with the greatest care and was fully alive to the dangers which surrounded a Magistrate in considering evidence in a case of this kind. Then there was an appeal to the Sessions Judge of experience whose judgment shows that he again paid very great attention to the evidence in the case and the argument put before him. Personally I find nothing in the circumstances alleged which is in any way incredible although I am aware that my conception of what is credible or what is incredible in cases of this kind is not governed by anything more than what is commonly believed. The evidence is to a considerable extent that of persons whose testimony owing to their connection with the case must be scrutinized with great care. But I think their testimony was scrutinized with care and I therefore feel satisfied that this is not a case in which in the exercise of our revisional jurisdiction we ought to interfere. I think the rule should be discharged.

Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia with Mr. H. G. Kulkarni appeared for the accused.

The Government Pleader presented the Crown.

THE ACTING FOURTH PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Your article in a recent issue regarding the Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, reminds me of an episode I had personal experience of in Mr. Athavle's Court.

I was cited as a witness on behalf of Mr. Samson in the so-called "Samson Case."

As soon as I was called Mr. Nicholson, the Public Prosecutor, took exception to my evidence being admitted on the ground that I could know nothing about Bombay as I had passed my life practically in the mofussil. Mr. Athavle came immediately to the Public Prosecutor's aid and expressed his own knowledge on the subject. He said he knew that I was in Khandesh and other places. Can public justice be equitably dispensed under such circumstances? Even a child knows that a judge or a magistrate is expected neither to help the prosecution nor the defence,—more especially when his own personal knowledge was concerned.—Yours etc.

JACOB B. ISRAEL.

Bandra, 27th Sept. 1917.

POONA RACES.

THE RUNNING OF DYNA.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

Regarding the inquiry which the Stewards instituted on the alleged irregular running of Dyna, about which a correspondent drew attention in these columns, we are informed, after careful inquiry, that the trainer, Mr. Goolam Ali, is not responsible for the irregularity complained of. It appears that Buckley, who rode her several times, found her rather unmanageable, owing to her tendency to run on the tan. She thus missed some good chances and caused disappointment to her connections. In the hands of Bowley, who rode her when she won the Ripon Plate on the 27th ultimo, she ran straight and won easily. This, naturally gave cause to strong suspicion, and the Stewards quite rightly held an inquiry. It appears that she was expected by her connections to run well again last Saturday, and Bowley had the mount. It is said that this time, again, she ran wide and did not even secure a place. It is a pity that she shows such disposition which, of course, makes her unreliable. She is, otherwise, a fast mare and would, by this time, have given a better account of herself, but for this tendency to a bad habit. The public, after this, will perhaps readily recognise that Mr. Goolam Ali or the jockey who rode her is in no way to be blamed for her eccentric running. It will be remembered that Verres' running has also been questionable. He ran first in the Lamington Plate, and a few minutes after when that race was run again, he came second to Triple Alliance. He was heavily backed in the September Plate but ran unplaced and also in the Chester Plate; while on Saturday last he won the Curzon Plate as he liked. We are surprised that no explanation has been asked yet about his erratic running which is not less remarkable than that of Dyna.

TOTALISATOR AND HANDICAPPING

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I would suggest your telling your racing correspondent to look at the Totalizator board and then he will see how the odds for places are worked out. The total number of tickets are deducted (10 per cent. club as well) and the remainder is divided into three. The amount of the remainder depends on how well-backed the first three horses are. The presence of Margrun in the Lamington Plate instead of Kinghead decreased the odds about Verres and Triple Alliance. Incidentally, contrary to what your correspondent hinted, I heard the steward who owned a horse in that race was strongly opposed to the race being re-run, and rumour says threatened to resign.

Most of his remarks about handicapping are absurd. The handicapper follows strict rules, on which any trainer can enlighten him. The only fault the hadicapper here seems to commit is to disdegard incidents in the races, such as horses getting badly away, or being interfered with, and treats them all as if they had a clear run. Nor does he make allowances for horses not running over their proper distance. I have worked out many handicaps and would suggest your correspondent doing the same, then perhaps he will find cases which really required attention, such as I have mentioned above.

Several of the remarks in to-day's article on racing are very pertinent, and might be enlarged on, but as to others a little thought will prove to be absurd.—Yours, etc.,

"TOTE."

Bombay, 4th October.

NOTE.—The above refers to the letter from a Poona correspondent which we published a few days ago, and not to the remarks of our Racing correspondent whose criticism of this season's handicapping has been verified in a number of instances, especially in the case of Verge, carrying 9-10, who won the Eclipse Plate easily.—Editor, "B. C."

BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., was held yesterday at Killick Building, Mr. T. W. Birkett presiding.

ACCOMMODATION FOR 3RD CLASS PASSENGERS.

Mr. Vrijalal drew the attention of the shareholders to the miserable condition of the accommodation provided for third class passengers on the steamers. He asked the manager and the directors to see for themselves the state of things obtaining on the steamers and he also drew the attention of the agents to the subordinate staff who squeezed the passengers and made money out of them.

After some further discussion the report was passed and a dividend of Rs. 20 for the half year was passed. The retiring directors were reelected.

SENTENCE ON A DOCK THIEF.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate Deputy Inspector Dyer charged a boy Narayan Bhau, aged 17, with theft of cloth from No. 10 shed, Victoria Docks. The accused was convicted and sentenced to receive ten stripes.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN SADDLERY SHOPS.

DUE TO ESCAPE OF GAS.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, concluded the enquiry touching the death of Abbashai Mahomedally, a Borah, who was injured and killed in an explosion, caused in a saddlery shop by fire, on Bhendy Bazar Road on the morning of the 1st instant.

Mahomedally Adamji stated in his evidence that he was a saddler and harness merchant at Bhendy Bazar, and lived with his two brothers above the shop. On the morning in question he was roused by some neighbours, and when he together with his family, rushed downstairs, they saw smoke coming out of the shop. There was a sudden explosion. The front door was blown across the road and the side wall was blown down. A number of people were injured and one of them died. There was a gas-meter and electric fittings in his shop. It had not been brought to his notice that gas was escaping until after the occurrence.

Dawoodbhoy Alibhoy, a resident of the locality, said that on hearing the alarm he came down on the ground floor and saw smoke coming from the shop. An explosion then took place and the door was blown across the road. He felt the hot blast blowing on his face, and his face and hands were burnt. He had to go to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. T. C. Greenop, Chief of the Bombay Fire Brigade, said that on the 1st instant at 2-16 a.m. he received information of a fire at Bhendy Bazar, and several steamers went to the scene. On arrival he found that the door of the shop had been blown off and several people were lying on the road injured. He was of the opinion that the explosion was caused by an escape of gas Whilst the witness was there he smelt the gas.

The jury returned a verdict that the death of the deceased was due to injuries received in an explosion caused at Bhendy Bazar by an escape of gas.

STRIKE OF RICHARDSON AND CRUDDAS.

MEN STILL HOLDING OUT.

The men working in the foundries of Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas are still holding out, although the proprietors had issued a notice offering some increase, and in case of non-return by Monday, the men were to consider themselves dismissed. As the strikers had not re-joined, some outsiders were employed and the work has begun on a small scale.

EARNED WAGES OF STRIKERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I saw the manager of Richardson and Cruddas Workshop on behalf of the strikers this morning. He is determined not to give any more concession beyond the two alternative offers in the notices. In the course of our conversation the Manager gave me to understand that the strikers shall not forfeit their earned wages even if they would leave the services. In the event of a failure of a compromise, the strikers are to rely on this declaration on the part of the Manager, viz. that their earned wages would not be forfeited, and I have called upon the Manager by a notice to stick to it.—Yours etc.,

A. B. MANDAVALE,
Pleader, High Court.

Bombay, Oct. 6.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

"SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE"

The great event of the Howitt-Philips Company's season at the Royal Opera House takes place at 9-30 to-night with the production of the greatest war play, "Seven Days' Leave." The story, in brief, is about an English officer who has invented a wonderful war machine. He is at home on seven days' leave and German spies disguised as Belgian refugees plot to kidnap him and convey him, via a U-boat, to Germany. The hero learns of the plan, and, with the help of an intelligence officer, arranges to outwit the spies. What comes of the counter-plot it would be unfair to say until to-morrow. However, the heroine, who misunderstands the motives of the hero as melodrama heroines will, plays a big part in destroying the submarine and naturally all ends happily. The piece is very cleverly cast, and a big success is certain.

"DEAR OLD CHARLIE,"

Bombay had its first opportunity last night of seeing the farce "Dear Old Charlie," which the late Charles Brookfield wrote some years before he became Censor of Plays. It was often brought up against him when he banned other people's plays, and the half-penny press agitated for his resignation. The Howitt-Phillips Company presented it at the Royal Opera House.

"Dear Old Charlie" is the story of a man who was friendly with two married couples at different times—for the sake only of the wives—breaking with one husband because of the decease of his wife! The one whose wife is still alive and burning with affection for dear old Charlie sees what Charles's game was with the other but not with himself. The play is made up of complications but does not fulfil the promise of the first act.

The cast is a small one, the three main parts being Charlie, Peploe and Dumphie. They were successfully sustained by Mr. Charles Howitt, Mr. Percy Baverstock and Mr. Wheeler Dryden. The first act was really the best, but this was the doing of the author. The play was very well received.

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GOREGAON DACOITY.

BIG GANG ARRESTED.

(From our Correspondent.)

On Monday noon a gang of about ten unworthy, tall, and outlandish looking men were seen on the up platform of the Elphinstone Road Station handcuffed, and in charge of Inspector Baldwin of the Bandra police with a large escort of Bandra policemen. This group was besieged by a crowd of women and children weeping and wailing aloud, and a still bigger crowd of spectators watching the strange phenomenon. On enquiry it was ascertained that the gang has been arrested in connection with the serious dacoity committed last month at Goregaon some three miles to the north of Andheri. The incident has been reported in these columns. It will be remembered that on the 15th of last month in the small hours of the morning, a gang of men, about ten or fifteen in number, well armed and accompanied by torch bearers, raided the house of a respectable old Kokanast Brahman in the service of the Khote of Goregaon, Mr. Byramji Jejeebhoy. The dacoits attacked a son of the old man and his servant who were sleeping in the verandah. Roused by their cries the old man opened the door, when he was pounced upon and very severely belaboured. The women of the house were also maltreated and their ornaments ruthlessly wrenched off from their persons. Having gorged themselves with a huge booty consisting of gold, and silver ornaments and cash, the dacoits made good their escape.

From the Elphinstone Station the prisoners were removed to the Bandra Police Station and are now in the Bandra lock-up. Later on in the evening another batch was brought to Bandra under arrest, so that in all some fourteen men are now safely under lock and key. Jewellery robbed on the occasion of the Goregaon dacoity has been identified as also the men who are alleged to have wrenched off the ornaments from the persons of the women in the house. Other very valuable property has also been recovered. Inquiries are proceeding and sensational developments are expected which will throw interesting light on the *modus operandi* of a terrible gang of desperadoes who are alleged to be the most dangerous pests of society.

Fortunately, the four victims of the dacoity who were suffering from serious injuries and who were treated by Assistant Surgeon Mehta at the Andheri Hospital are now out of danger.

The news of the arrest of the men has spread all over Salsette and the mind of the people has been very much allayed by the so far successful result of the police investigation.

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Wednesday, October 10, 1917.

CURRENT FINANCE.

The Statement of Preliminary Accounts of receipts and disbursements of the Government of India for the first four months of the current official year (April to July) shows a net increase of Rs. 5.39 crores in the ordinary revenue, and of Rs. 2.86 crores in the ordinary expenditure. The principal increases may be seen in the comparative table below:—

In Crore Rupees.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	Increase.
Land Revenue	10.30	11.03	0.73
Excise	4.41	4.85	0.44
Customs	3.80	4.34	0.54
Other Heads	2.48	3.28	0.80

It will be seen that the largest increase of 80 lakhs occurs in "other heads." It is a matter or regret that the "Assessed Taxes" are included in this item when in all conscience, it should have been shown separately so that the public may learn how much progress even during the first four months, both in the supertax and the enhanced income-tax, has been made. Of what use jumbling it in this fashion? It is to be devoutly hoped that in future returns of a like character the realisation from "Assessed Taxes" will be separately shown and not hidden from the public purview as at present. Of course, it is still premature to say what may be approximately the realisation respectively from the two sources of direct taxation at the close of the financial year. But judging from the abnormal profits of various industrial and other joint stock concerns, as published, it is to be presumed that the Finance Member will be able to realise, and more than realise, his budget estimate under the head of assessed taxes. The next large increase is to be discerned in land revenue, namely, Rs. 73 lakhs. This is significant of the fact that the cultivators have not been behind in sharing the general prosperity which the war has ushered into the country. The rise in the prices of cereals and what are called "merchantable crops" has been considerable, as can be seen from the periodical return on the subject published by that indefatigable head of the statistical department, Mr. Sherras. To the extent of this rise the impecunious ryot has been benefitted. We wish him good luck, though the lion's share of this rise in prices is swept away into the pocket of that facetious personage known as the intermediary. But we dare say the poor ryot is thankful for the "small mercy" he obtains by way of his share of the rise of prices for his products. It is much to be wished that the next few years may afford him equal, if not greater, prosperity and thus ameliorate to some degree his chronic condition of poverty. The third large item of increase is customs duties. Over half a crore has been realised in excess of the yield of the four corresponding months of last year. This is an earnest, and a good augury, of what the Finance Member will sweep into his capacious net during the remaining eight months. Should our imports be every way better by March next, then, undoubtedly the customs duties will show a corresponding increase. That will be an index of how far this method of indirect taxation to raise the wind may be "improved," that is, screwed up a further percentage or two to rejoice the swadeshi economic reformer. Lastly, there is the revenue from the drink traffic which is such a profitable State monopoly at the expense of the sobriety of the masses whose absolute illiteracy is such a reproach to our rulers. The increase amounted to 44 lakhs in fourth months! We wonder what may be the contribution to this revenue of Bombay which, as we have often said, is the *premier province in the matter of bibulosity*. The rich kingdom would belie its boast were it to yield to any other province in the matter of drink! But let us devoutly hope that the entire increase during the year, whatever it may be, will be solely and wholly devoted to increased expenditure on education. The Government of India ought to say to the Finance Member: "Hands off, if you please, from this slice of increased revenue. It is our reserve to dispel the Cimmerian darkness of the land." It should never be allowed to be frittered away in cakes and ale for the departments of the distinguished service whose representative in the Imperial Executive Council is Sir William Vincent, or as we should call him "Sympathy Vincent," judging from the many tunes he struck on his sole harp of Sympathy during the recent session of the Legislative Council.

Turn we now to the large items of increase on the expenditure side:—

In Crore Rupees.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	Increase.
Military Services ...	6.26	8.06	1.80
Interest, including that on Railways ...	2.14	2.52	0.38
Miscellaneous Civil Charges	1.41	1.68	0.27
Direct demands on Revenue	5.17	5.43	0.26

As to the increase in the military charges nothing can be said at present. All that we wish is that the Auditor General of Military Accounts will fearlessly discharge his duty and bring to the notice of the Government such irregularities as he may detect in a varity of military contracts. The Controller of Military Accounts has also an equally onerous and responsible duty to discharge. On the item of interest, also, nothing need be said. All that may be suggested here is that the amount which should be rebated to Railway Capital Account should, in future, be exhibited in the Statement of Preliminary Accounts separately from the amount on the ordinary debt. Miscellaneous Civil Charges is a despair of students of Indian finance. It is hydraheaded as may be noticed from the Annual Civil Service estimates. This item, too, had better be left alone till the annual budget is published when it can be fully criticised. It is one of those headings of Imperial Expenditure which ought to be severely scrutinised with a view to ensuring economy. Lastly, there is the increase of 26 lakhs on direct demands on Revenue. This is another item which it seems to be nobodys business to investigate. No wonder the Revenue Department plays the prodigal with a lavish hand. Indeed, we may say that the entire charges of civil administration, including charges of collection, demand a thorough investigation after the war. The Imperial book-keeping is too obsolete and antiquated and demands a radical overhauling.

Lastly, railway revenue account shows an increase of 2.70 crores; but against this is to be put the item of interest on that account which shows an increase of 49 lakhs. It is not possible, however, to forecast the net gain to the State until the many adjustments are made at the close of the year. On the whole, however, it seems, so far as the accounts are disclosed in a preliminary way for the first four months of the current year, that the finances are richer by 2½ crores over the four corresponding months of last year. What the *net* surplus will be, bearing in mind the customary legerdemain practised, is a Problem.

THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

The campaign which the organs and associations representing a certain section of Anglo-Indian opinion have organised in this country against justice being done to India as a result of Mr. Montagu's forthcoming visit, will, of course, be allowed to spend its force in well-merited neglect. Nor is it less certain that the wholly undeserved importance, which Reuter has given to the views aired by Lord Sydenham in the columns of the London "Times," and the opinions of the latter journal, the "Globe" and one or two provincial papers which the London corerspondent of the "Madras Mail" has cabled to this country by arrangement, will fail to mislead those who have faith in British democracy. The voice of that democracy in regard to Indian aspirations, as expressed in its most influential and instructed organs, is not an ambiguous one. The outstanding fact about Indian claims as put forward by the Congress and the Moslem League,—a fact that is not generally recognised,—is that these claims, urgent as they are are, are for rights not created by the war but overdue. This fact is very lucidly and pointedly emphasised by the "Daily News" and the "Manchester Guardian." The war has indeed put the claims of India in a new position, but it has done so, as the "Daily News" urges,

> "not because it has intrinsically strengthened them,—there can be no question of offering the citizens of India administrative reforms as a reward for military support,—but because the presence of Indian regiments side by side with British in France and Gallipoli and Mesopotamia has taught the average Englishman to look with a new sympathy, and, therefore, with a new understanding, on the hopes of the great dependency that has so signally vindicated its right to share the burden of the Empire. The claim of India to ultimate self-government has always been unanswerable."

The "Manchester Guardian" is no less explicit on this point:

> Though the experience of the war will win universal acceptance of the need for re-examining the fabric of Indian government, it would be an error to suppose that it has created the problem. The problem existed and it was urgent before the war. The reforms which Lord Morley carried through, in co-operation with Lord Minto, eight years ago were the recognition of a question of which they did not profess to be a full answer.

The same journal then proceeds to a piercing analysis of certain current fallacies about the political conditions in India. The structure of British rule in India, it says, is built up on two assumptions: that the essential fact about the population of India is its division between two great religions, and that India will be content with government which is honest and efficient even though it is alien. As to the first of these assumptions, the "Manchester Guardian," says:

> Hindu and Mahomedan political organisations are at present working in harmony at a common programme and a common policy, and while differences of race and faith are real enough the progress towards a national sentiment and a national consciousness is not less real. It is no longer permissible to dispose of the national future of India with the epigram that India is not a country but a continent. The trend of things in Asia from the Persian Gulf to the Yellow Sea is towards the crystallisation of national sentiment, and India does not stand outside this stream of tendency.

The exposure of the familiar cant about the "silent millions" is no less conclusive:

> Nor, on the other hand, is it satisfactory to say that "the silent millions" want nothing better than a British bureaucracy which guarantees the peasant his life and his daily bread, and that any dissatisfaction there is is limited to the small educated class, which is quite unrepresentative though very vocal. In all countries, in the West as well as in the East, the politically active element is always a minority. When that minority becomes sufficiently large, compact, and intelligent to compel attention it is futile to set it up against "the silent millions." The silent millions tell neither for nor against the minority just as they tell neither for nor against the bureaucracy. The minority is a political factor of which statesmanship must take account and that such a minority now exists in India is today the most significant political fact in India.

With equally accurate insight the essentials of the Indian problem to-day are grasped. These are thus concisely summed up by the journal: "that the politically conscious element in India wants political power, wants to obtain an important and ultimately a decisive influence in the shaping of India's political destinies," for "in politics as elsewhere nature abhors a vacuum." That power now rests in other hands and, as the "Guardian" insists, it is as well to be clear whose hands they are. "The British democracy does not rule India. It is a bureaucracy recruited from this country, and what political India asks is that British democracy should assist it in obtaining the transfer from the bureaucracy, to its hands of a considerable slice of power. The bureaucracy is hardly likely to welcome such a demand, still less likely to take the initiative in satisfying it.

> "But it is a mistake to identify the interests of the bureaucracy wth those of this country or the British democracy. Theoretically and practically it is possible for there to be a very considerable shifting of power between the bureaucracy and political India without really raising the question of the interests of this country. Reasons of this kind help to explain why the bold and the understanding ventures in reform have come from English statesmen unconnected with the bureaucracy rather than from the bureaucracy.

Again when any plan of reform is proposed the bureaucracy is inclined to apply the wrong test. "It asks—and has a strong predisposition to answer in the negative—will it make for efficiency?" The journal has no difficulty in demonstrating that the test is fallacious. For, "the political problem in India is not primarily to increase the efficiency of administration, but to give satisfaction to an opinion." "Ultimately, no doubt, by approximating Indian Government to Indian political opinion there should be opened up new treasures of efficient administration, but success in satisfying opinion might well be brought even if it meant some loss in efficiency." What then, in short, is the Indian problem? "It is one of statesmanship rather than of administration. The characteristic of the one is boldness and largeness, of the other prudence and narrowness." The same considerations are emphasised by the "Westminster Gazette," which says:

> Since the Indian Mutiny to near the end of the last century the dominant school of Anglo Indian officials worked on the principle that India was not a nation in the European sense of the word, and could not be treated as if she were without serious risk of disaster. They pointed to the enormous extent of the country, to the differences of race, religion, and language which were comprised within it, to the mutual hostilities of different sections of the population, and to the immense numbers who were still illiterate and could not be expected to understand the art of government. From this they inferred that the only possible unity was that of the British Government in India, and the only possible form of government a benevolent autocracy or bureaucracy, doing even-handed justice and administering the country cleanly and honestly for the benefit of the population. We do not wish to question that ideal in its time and place. The British Raj, which was its embodiment, rendered great services to India, and was as disinterested and public-spirited as any institution of the kind that the world has seen. But by its own action it has all the time been changing the conditions on which it was based. It has given education to the people of India, and by its very existence and its centralised methods it has been silently teaching the lesson that India is a unity and a nation.
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> Our danger is that we should not be quick enough to realise what this means, that we should continue to think of the old principle as permanent, when, in fact, it has passed away, that we should lull ourselves with the idea of the "unchanging East," when in truth the East is changing quite as rapidly as the West.

We shall conclude as we began with an extract fro the "Daily News":

> The war does not, for the war could not, logically strengthen the justice of that claim. But psychologically it adds vastly to its force, and a Secretary for India who honestly faces the great problems that present themselves can count on much more general support, and a much less vexatious opposition from the forces of reaction, than would have fallen to his lot five years ago. It is for Mr. Montagu to profit by his opportunity.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Charles Roberts.

There will be keen and widespread interest in the announcement that Mr. Charles Roberts, M.P., has accepted the invitation of Mr. Montagu to accompany him to India. There is no staunchter friend of India in British public life than the late Under-Secretary of State, and his presence in this country during Mr. Montagu's historic mission should be all for the good. Mr. Roberts' Under-Secretaryship was no less remarkable than that of Mr. Montagu for its new note of earnest but reasoned sympathy for Indian aspirations. His striking and brilliant speeches in the House, of course, are sufficiently in the recollection of all of us. What perhaps is less well-known is the fact that since his official connection with the India Office ceased Mr. Roberts has continued to take a most active interest in Indian matters, and has rendered valuable assistance, behind the scenes, towards the solution of more than one important Indian question. India will accord him a hearty welcome.

The Postal Strike.

Well may the postal authorities exclaim, "Save me from my friends!" The puerile attempt that is being persisted in to represent the settlement of the strike as an unmitigated triumph for them, and an unconditional surrender on the part of the men, cannot fail to be a source of keen embarrassment to them. This should serve to show to officialdom the dengers of not keeping their press jackals in leash. Once the strike was terminated by mutual agreement, it shou'd have sufficed, from the public point of view, to welcome the settlement. But the passion to "crow over" the imaginary defeat of the men was not to be denied. We should not ordinarily have cared to take notice of so vulgar a display, but as there is a mischievous side to the misrepresentations it is necessary to expose them. It is true enough, as the Director-General says in his Press Communiqué, that following upon his interview with the men's deputation they agreed to return to duty "unconditionally," asking that "their case should be considered favourably."

The Whole Truth.

But that is only a part of the truth. Throughout the course of the strike the men were wholly guided by the advice of their solicitors,—a circumstance which, as is well known, was resented and resisted by the authorities in the earlier stages,—and *before* they gave any undertaking to the D. G., Mr. Ginwala, their solicitor, had come to a perfect understanding with the authorities, on the strength of which he advised them to act as they did. It follows, therefore, that the men's action was not "unconditional" in any real sense of the term. Quite apart from the details of the understanding, only a fool would imagine that Mr. Ginwala could have tendered the advice he did to his clients without adequately satisfying himself that their interests were fully safeguarded under the arrangement. The best test of this, of course, will be to await developments, and compare the concessions made by the authorities with the declared demands of the men. The allegation that the interview of the men's solicitor with Mr. Murtrie "was purely a private and personal affair" is thinnest of thin "eye-wash" that will deceive nobody.

Towards Disillusionment.

Some indication of the real trend of opinion in Germany outside the Government circles is given in the report of the speech which Herr Gothem, ex-Member of the Reichstag, has made before the central committee of Progressives. The hopelessness of attempting to crush the enemy on land is a feeling that is evidently shared by many of Herr Gothem's countrymen. That would clinch the issue so far as the desire for peace on the part of the German masses is concerned. But Herr Gothem adduces other strong considerations. In spite of the German U boats, there is no sign of any disposition on Britain's part for peace! The failure of submarinism is brought home to the German mind by the pathetic admission that the British have not even introduced rationing of foodstuffs. America, again, could not be forced to make peace. Moreover, Germany's own allies have no intention of helping her in her pan-German plans of conquest. To crown, all, the working classes in Germany itself have got to be reckoned with.

A Many-sided Champion.

The "Madras Mail's" claim to speak for 'Europeans in India" would appear to be almost as insecure as its preposterous protestations on behalf of Indian "Conservatives." The "Madras Times," an Anglo-Indian organ commanding as good a European following as the "Mail," had recently occasion to castigate the latter on its excesses. While maintaining that Europeans in this Country should jointly express their opinion for the benefit of the Secretary of State, what it disapproves of "is our local contemporary's idea of a vigorous campaign designed to upset the Government of India and the Secretary of State:

> "To our minds, the campaign itself upsets good order at a time when good order is specially desirable; and the final results of the campaign, if it succeeded, would be to bring about something like chaos in the country. Our opinions in the matter do not touch any question regarding Europeans in India; and we believe that many members of the European Association are quite out of sympathy with the "Madras Mail's" particular campaign."

FIERCE FIGHTING ON YPRES FRONT

BRITISH SUCCESS ON MACEDONIAN FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL AIR-RAIDS BY ITALIANS.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON YPRES FRONT.

EXTENSIVE AIR-RAIDS ON ENEMY RAILWAY STATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Oct. 9.

To-night's communiqué from Field-Marshal Haig reports stormy weather, heavy rain having fallen all day. Artillery on both sides has been active on the Ypres battlefront.

Our aeroplanes on Sunday dropped two and a half tons of explosives on the Staden and Courtrai railway stations. Two hostile machines were brought down and three driven down. One of ours is missing.

EFFECT OF BRITISH DRIVE IN FLANDERS.

STATEMENT OF U. S. SECRETARY OF WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Oct. 9.

The Secretary of War in his weekly review of war declares that the supreme test of battle strength on the western front is now taking place. The British drive in Flanders is such that the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast will soon be untenable.

CAPTURES AT RAMADIE.

A DETAILED LIST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Oct. 8.

The General Officer Commanding Bagdad, reports a detailed list of captures at Ramadie as follows:—

Prisoners.—145 officers, 3,120 unwounded, 190 wounded.

Guns and ammunition.—Thirteen guns, ten machine guns, 1,061 rifles, 712 boxes of small arms and ammunition and a quantity of gun ammunition.

Other materials.—Parts of five unassembled engines and several miles track. Also two steam launches and a large quantity of miscellaneous engineering material, clothing, equipment and stores also.

BRITISH SUCCESS ON MACEDONIA FRONT.

ENEMY EVACUATE OSMAN KAMILLA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Oct. 9.

A British communiqué from Salonika says:—

Our artillery forced the enemy to evacuate Osman Kamila south-west of Seres on Thursday. We successfully raided Akindzali Bulamac, east of Lake Doiran. Aeroplanes co-operating bombed and machine-gunned the batteries.

INCREASED WAGES FOR SEAMEN AND FIREMEN.

SHIPPING CONTROLLER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.
Recd. 12-30 p. m. Oct. 9.

The Press Bureau says:—In pursuance of the notice of October 3rd the Shipping Controller announces that national rates will be settled within a month retrospective to October 6th. The conference has arrived at the interim decision advancing the wages on foreign-going ships eleven pounds sterling to seamen and eleven and a half to firemen. The remuneration of officers and engineers and others will be advanced proportionately.

WOMEN MUNITION WORKERS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

INCREASE OF 400 PER CENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.
Recd. 12-30 p. m. Oct. 9.

Reuter is informed that the latest returns show that in July there were seven hundred thousand women munition workers in Great Britain compared with 140,000 in July 1915 an increase of four hundred per cent. Men munition workers increased in the same period by sixty-six per cent.

FAILURE OF SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT AFRAID OF CONFESSING TRUTH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Oct. 8.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The "Informazione" learns from Switzerland that not a single person in Germany retains any belief in the success of the submarine campaign. Government does not dare to confess its failure owing to the terrible effect that would be produced on civilian discipline. People, however, realise that submarine piracy has added America to Germany's enemies, and tightened the blockade, so that neutrals are no longer able to export any considerable quantity of foodstuffs.

SUCCESSFUL ITALIAN AIR-RAID.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE AT CATTARO BOMBARDED.

PETROL DEPOT SET ON FIRE.

AVIATORS' SAFE RETURN

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Oct. 9.

Reuter learns from the Italian Headquarters that an air-squadron made a daring raid on the important but scattered Austrian naval base of Cattaro during the night of the 4th instant. All the pilots successfully navigated their machines over the sea, a total distance of four hundred kilometres, despite dense fog and totally surprised the enemy. The Italian airmen effectively bombed a submarine destroyer and hydroplane stations and set fire to a petrol depot and military sheds. The enemy opened futile anti-aircraft fire. All the aviators returned safely.

CAPTURED AUSTRIAN TORPEDO-BOAT.

INCORPORATED IN ITALIAN NAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, Oct. 8.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Oct. 9.

It is announced that the Austrian torpedo-boat which was captured last week has been incorporated in the Italian Navy.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 9.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Oct. 9.

Last night's French communiqué reported artillery activity in Belgium and the Hurtebise-Craonne region, otherwise the day was quiet.

ARTILLERY DUEL ON FRENCH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Oct. 9.

This afternoon's French communiqué reports that the artillery duel has been lively in Belgium and in the Aisne.

FRENCH FRONT.

A GERMAN ADMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Oct. 9.

A wireless German communiqué reports very violent artillery firing between Ailette and south of Pargny and strong French fire between Samogneux and Bezonvaux.

THE BOLO CASE.

FRENCH COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY TO ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Oct. 9.
Recd. 5-35 p.m., Oct. 9.

A French commission of enquiry is going to England in connection with the Bolo case.

POLISH ARMY FOR FRANCE.

U. S. GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.
Recd. 8-10 p.m., Oct. 9.

The Government approves of raising a Polish army in America to fight in France.

GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE.

ORGANISATION COMPLETED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
KIEFF, Oct. 8.
Recd. 12-30 p. m. Oct. 9.

The Secretariat General or the autonomous government of Ukraine has proclaimed that having completed its organisation it will now begin to govern the country.

FATHERLAND PARTY PROPAGANDA.

DEBATE IN REICHSTAG POSTPONED.

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE.

ISSUE OF FRESH TREASURY BONDS QUESTIONED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 9.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Oct. 9.

A telegram from Berlin says that the Reichstag postponed the debate on the Fatherland Party interpellation and instead of passing the third reading of the supplementary Budget sent it back to the Main Committee despite the protests of the Conservatives.

Socialist Ebert said that after Saturday's debate it was most interesting to ascertain how the Imperial funds were used for the Fatherland Party propaganda in the Army. Therefore the Budget which authorised the issue of another two hundred millions sterling Treasury Bonds must be reconsidered and after that the Reichstag might insist on the reorganisation of Government offices.

TYPICAL "GERMAN" METHOD OF WARFARE.

REVELATIONS OF A GERMAN ORDER OF THE DAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Oct. 8.
Recd. 12-30 p. m. Oct. 9.

The correspondent of the "Matin" with British Armies says that the English have captured a German Order of the Day relating to an enemy attack which was broken up by the British advance on Thursday. The Order says:—The British always respect ambulance bearers and the Red Cross. This is why commanders of units, companies and attacking sections should wear the Red Cross uniform when leading men to the assault.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN MAN-POWER.

RELEASE OF MEN OF FIFTY AND UPWARDS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ZURICH, Oct. 9.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Oct. 9.

The Austro-Hungarian High Command has been greatly perturbed at a recent decree of the Emperor releasing from active service all soldiers of fifty and upwards involving the necessity of replacing them with 250,000 men from agriculture and industries which are already crippled owing to shortage of labour.

The Emperor has now issued an Army Order conferring the Iron Order of Merit on all men of fifty and over irrespective of rank remaining on active service.

MICHAELIS' HURRIED VISIT TO KAISER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 9.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Oct. 9.

Dr. Michaelis has returned to Berlin from a hurried visit to the Kaiser at Headquarters the object of which is the subject of much comment.

ECUADOR AND GERMANY.

EX-MINISTER OF PERU NOT TO BE RECEIVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.
Recd. 5-35 p.m., Oct. 9.

The Ecuador Minister states that his Government will not receive the German ex-Minister to Peru, who has left Lima for Quito. This is regarded here as equivalent to a rupture with Germany.

MEXICAN FOREIGN OFFICE.

ANTI-GERMAN MINISTER LIKELY TO BE APPOINTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Oct. 9.

The Mexico city correspondent of the "World" foreshadows appointment as Minister for Foreign Affairs of M. Palavicini, editor of a newspaper strongly advocating rupture with Germany.

EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

ENEMY RETREATING TOWARDS NAHUNGO.

ANGLO-BELGIAN OFFENSIVE NEAR MAHENGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.
Recd. 12-30 p. m. Oct. 9.

An East African official communiqué says:—We are pursuing the retreating enemy towards Nahungo. The Belgians and the British are pressing the enemy detachments in the direction of Mahenge.

SIR E. BARROW'S CRITICISMS IN MESOPOTAMIA REPORT.

NO CASE TO SUBMIT TO ARMY COUNCIL

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Oct. 9.

"The Times" says:—It is understood that after full consideration of the papers the Secretary for War and the Secretary for India have come to the conclusion that there is no case to submit to the Army Council with reference to the criticisms of Sir Edmund Barrow in the report of the Mesopotamia Commission.

The "Westminster Gazette" expresses the opinion that anyone who reads the paragraphs in the Mesopotamia Report dealing with the part Sir Edmund Barrow played will agree with this conclusion.

MESOPOTAMIA DESPATCH.

AWARDS OF D. S. O.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, October 5.

In addition to the lists of honours published in connection with the recent Mesopotamia Despatch, the following awards of the D.S.O., in the "London Gazette" of the 17th September, 1917, are published:—

Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Fergusson. Majors (temporary Lieut.-Colonels) F. W. G. Leland, T. Timbrell. Majors R. A. Lloyd, N. D. K. MacEwen, T. G. F. Patterson, E. D. Raymond. Temporary Majors G. K. Achibold, J. L. O'Conner, Captain (temporary Major) G. B. Turner. Captains C. F. Cahusac, J. D. Crawford, D. K. Edgar, E. J. Nixon. Hon. Captain A. D. Owen. 2nd-Lieuts. (temporary Captains) R. O. Leverock, F. O. Townsend. Lieutenants M. Hillary and H. P. W. Hutson.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
CAIRO, Oct. 8.
Recd. 5-35 p.m., Oct. 9.

Cotton condition in Lower Egypt is ninety-four and in Upper Egypt ninety-six. The final result is not expected to be so favourable as was anticipated but the quality of the fibre and the ginning outturn are particularly good.

CAPTURE OF A GERMAN LAUNCH AND CREW.

BY AN UNARMED AUSTRALIAN STEAMER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
SYDNEY, Oct. 8.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Oct. 9.

A launch and a crew of six Germans with a gun and machine-guns has been captured without firing a shot by an unarmed steamer at the outlying island of Fiji Islands. The launch evidently belonged to the Seeadler and had been detached for raiding purposes. The Germans were very angry at discovering their captors were unarmed.

PALGHAT COLLEGE INCIDENT.

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
PALGHAT, Oct. 7.

It is understood that the Syndicate has appointed Mr. K. Srinivasa Iyengar and Mr. H. J. Allen to conduct an enquiry into the matter of the Victoria College strike and make a report to the Syndicate.

WATER FAMINE IN ALLAHABAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Oct. 9.

The water famine in Allahabad continues. Except for two tube wells with very limited supply the whole town is dependent on wells, most of which have hitherto not been used. A number of residents of Georgetown, principally vakils, have notified to the Municipal Board that they have decided not to pay water-tax for the period during which water supply is not resumed.

PACIFISM IN A CHURCH.

MEETING BROKEN UP.

PASTOR BODILY THROWN OUT OF BACK-DOOR

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Oct. 9.

A pacifist meeting at the Brotherhood Church, Kingsland, which was a scene of disturbances last July, was broken up yesterday. A crowd rushed the pulpit and pulled the pastor down by his coat-tails and threw him bodily across the auditorium and out of the backdoor. Furious scrummaging was in progress when flames leapt up from the floor where a bonfire had been lit. The police then cleared the church and beat out the flames with their coats. Women and soldiers were prominent in rioting.

DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA.

NEED OF AMERICA'S CO-OPERATION WITH JAPAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Oct. 9.

Three Japanese missions headed by Marquis Masao have arrived at an un-named Pacific port. The Marquis in an interview said that Japan and America ought to work harmoniously for the general good of the Pacific countries. There was nothing to prevent their co-operation in the industrial and commercial development of China but any nation desiring to take political action in China should consult Japan because Japan and China were related geographically and historically and their institutions were interwoven.

DUTCH SHIPS IN U. S. PORTS

COMPLETE EMBARGO FORECASTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.
Recd. 5-35 p.m., Oct. 9.

The Government has refused license for bunker coal to the liner Nieuwe Amsterdam, because Holland would not give assurances that the ship would return to the United States after discharging the Belgian relief cargo.

It is stated that this action forecasts a complete embargo, on the large fleet of Dutch ships now in New York harbour unless Holland permits them to carry cargoes for the United States.

ESCAPED SUBMARINE U. 293

SPAIN EXPRESSES REGRET TO FRANCE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Oct. 8.
Recd. 12-30 p. m. Oct. 9.

The "Temps" states that Spain has expressed to France regret at the escape of submarine U293.

DISTURBANCES IN SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

GOVERNMENT MEASURES TO RESTORE ORDER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANCHI, Oct. 8.

The following communiqué on the subject of the Shahabad disturbances is issued by the Local Government in continuation of the communiqué of the 4th October:—

The eastern portion of the Shahabad District, comprising the thanas Shahapur, Jagdispur, Nawanagar, Piru, Sandes, Sahar and Bikranganj, is still in a disturbed condition and numerous villages have been attacked and looted by wandering gangs of rioters, who attack isolated villages and decamp on the approach of police or troops. A considerable force of police and military, including mounted troops, has now been drafted into the district and patrols have been established in the vicinity of all danger spots between the Chord Line of the East Indian Railway on the north and the Grand Chord line on the south of the disturbed area. These have come in contact with rioters at various points and have made numerous arrests. The rioters have also suffered a few casualties. The Hon. Mr. Maude, Member of the Council, is proceeding to Arrah to consult with local officers on the spot regarding further measures for restoration of order.

MR. MONTAGU'S VISIT

MR. CHARLES ROBERTS TO ACCOMPANY.

LORD ISLINGTON TO REPRESENT MINISTRY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.
Recd. 8-10 p.m., Oct. 9.

It is officially announced that the Earl of Donoughmore and Mr. Charles Roberts M. P. have accepted the invitation of Mr. Montagu to accompany him to India.

As Mr. Montagu stated in the House of Commons on August 20th his visit is for the purpose of free and informal exchange of opinion with the Viceroy, the Government of India and others on matters of policy then announced. He will confine himself to consultative and deliberative work of this kind and will, of course, while in India make no public announcement of policy. Business between India and England will continue to be conducted through the regular channels of the Government of India and the India Council.

During Mr. Montagu's absence Lord Islington will represent Mr. Montagu in Parliament and the Ministry.

LORD SYDENHAM'S EBULLITIONS.

TORY PRESS ATTACKS ON MR. MONTAGU.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Oct. 3

The "Madras Mail's" London correspondent cables:—

London, Oct. 5.—Steady growing attention on the gravity of the Besant precedent is following on the Madras telegrams. "The Times" expresses surprise at the absence of comment in the British Press. Lord Sydenham writes to "The Times," stating that it is difficult for anyone who has not spent years in the country to understand the widespread indignation aroused by overruling the Madras Government in deference to the demands of a small but well-organised body of Indian agitators, while a few are aware of the dangerous nature of Mrs. Besant's propaganda. The Government of Madras, after long forbearance, ordered her internment and gave reasons whereto no reasonable Indian could or did object. Government is responsible for order among the immense population and must be the best judge of what the situation requires. The real issue is not merely whether a Provincial Government, as acting with full knowledge in the matter directly affecting their responsibility, ought to be overruled, but whether the authority of Government generally is to be maintained. A blow has been struck against all governments in India and the bitterness aroused by this act of grave impolicy cannot easily be allayed.

The "Globe" regards Mr. Montagu's action as an exceedingly dangerous step on the part of the distant administration, and if the House of Commons is of any use, he will be brought to book. It looks like an effort to create an atmosphere in disaffected circles favourable to his intending pilgrimage as the liberator of India.

Such differing papers as the "Yorkshire Post", the "Western Daily Mercury", and the "Leicester Post" agree that Anglo-Indian opinion in London is profoundly stirred.

Meantime, Mrs. Besant's political and Theosophical friends, helped by copious messages from herself and Sir Subramanya Iyer, are describing the release as righting a grievous wrong. Sir Subramanya Iyer violently attacks the "Madras Mail" and Anglo-Indian opinion.

RISE OF THE DAMUDAR.

FIFTY HOUSES COLLAPSE IN ULUBERIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Oct. 9.

Owing to the last few days' heavy rain the flood in the Damudar river is again threatening. Water in the river rose to 18 feet, which is the danger point. The authorities have taken every possible precaution. On account of the heavy rains some fifty houses in Uluberia have fallen, one man was killed and several injured. The District Board and Union Roads are partly submerged. No damage to standing crop is apprehended.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AT POONA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Oct. 9.

The following letter from the Adjutant General in India to the General Officer, Commanding Southern Army, Poona, is published for the information of all concerned:—

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that during His Excellency's recent inspection in Poona and the 9th (Secunderabad) Divisions it gave him great pleasure to observe the spirit with which all ranks were working to prepare themselves for war and he will be glad if you will take an early opportunity of conveying to them his congratulations on the results attained. His Excellency was very pleased with the Indian recruits at the various depots and he considers that their bearing as soldiers reflects credit on the depot commanders. Sir Charles Munro feels confident that the good work now being carried on in the stations he visited, is the result of the sense of duty, which he is sure, every officer, non-commissioned officer and man will deem it his duty to preserve in the highest possible degree.

POSTMEN'S STRIKE.

MEN RESUME WORK.

RUMOURED CHANGE OF PERSONNEL.

RETURN OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL.

(By our Special Correspondent.)

TUESDAY NIGHT.

The strike of the postmen, after lasting for full twenty days came to an end. According to the settlement reached yesterday, the strikers including the overseers returned to duty this morning, at their respective offices.

Instructions having been issued last night to all the departments at the General Post Office and the Postmasters of the Town sub-offices, the men experienced, I hear, no trouble in going straight to their work and beginning afresh as if nothing very much had happened.

AT THE G. P. O.

At the General Post Office, Mr. Murtrie, Deputy Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, personally met the men who formed a considerable section of the strikers, notwithstanding the early hour of the morning and spoke a few encouraging words to them. I do not know if he had any direct reference in his mind to the note of warning sounded in yesterday's "Chronicle"; but he is said to have assured the men that their claims would be met very sympathetically and favourably that they would not be transferred or otherwise revenged upon. He finally exhorted them to resume their work vigorously and whole-heartedly and clear up the arrears as speedily as possible. Afterwards the men went in as usual and the overseers having taken the daily roll call, the men were told off to their respective duties. Those whose turn had not yet come off, dispersed thereafter.

To-day being the first day of resumption of work and practically everything being at sixes and sevens, there were only two deliveries. I hear the full service will be resumed to-morrow. The public are anxiously enquiring for their articles conveyed through the post during the strike period. It has transpired from enquiries that parcels received by the last two English mails have hardly been delivered to the public. It may be fairly presumed that similar is the case with other departments also of the post office. The English mail was received by the overland route via Madras this evening and the men are busy sorting out the mails. The second mail is expected in a day or two. It is hoped that the public will experience no more difficulty in regard to the delivery of their post.

DEPARTURE OF THE D. G.

Sir William Maxwell left for Simla this evening by the Northern Express. A small deputation consisting of some overseers, readers, postmen and probationers, proceeded to the Colaba station where they awaited on the great head of the Department before the train left the station. Mr. Murtrie was also present at the station, but it does not appear that the Postmaster-General was present. The deputation garlanded Sir William Maxwell and also Mr. Murtrie and presented them with bouquets. Sir William, it is reported, gently admonished them and their brethren not to go on strike again and told them that he would very gladly do everything for their welfare. He seems to have asked Mr. Murtrie to treat the men kindly. After the train steamed off from the station the deputation returned to their work. Sir William Maxwell had, on the whole, good reason to be pleased with the final outcome of the strike. Mr. Murtrie will remain here, I understand, until Thursday, when he will return to Simla.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

I think Mr. Pilkington deserves some public sympathy. It is quite possible that he did not realise the gravity of the situation or the seriousness of the responsibility he was taking on himself. He, like the Presidency Postmaster,—Mr. Love,—must have been greatly misled by some interested self-seekers to take up an untenable position. Mr. Love at least was anxious to see that his closing days as Presidency Postmaster were not clouded by any such catastrophic event as a strike. But his efforts to avert one were unavailing because matters did not finally lie in his hands. Mr. Pilkington is a military man and his last experience abroad was in the Field Post Office somewhere in France. For himself he could not therefore read the situation aright and was led away from the object by the interested misrepresentations of some postal Bahadurs. These latter seem to have been so optimistic about the strike fizzling out that Mr. Pilkington was easily taken in. Added to his difficulties must have been the distracting counsels of the Bahadurs of the Bombay Police, who were at one time very promiscuous in the Post office. It is very strongly rumoured that some drastic changes will soon take place in the personnel of the Bombay Post Office, not the least interesting among them being the Postmaster-General in this connection.

The authorities have just now work enough and to spare and are said to be busy in setting their house in order. I hear it is in serious contemplation to provide the postmen with quarters. Lord Willingdon to whom the idea is said to owe so much seems to have lately visited various parts of the city in company with Sir William Maxwell, Mr. Vincent and some others in search of suitable sites, though it is not certain whether he succeeded in fixing upon any.

MASS MEETING OF BOHRAS.

THE ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S SUIT.

A very largely attended meeting of the Dawoodi Bohras was held on Sunday last at the Hall of the British India Press owned by Seth Hasanalli Abdulalli Naseroodin situated at Love Lane, Mazagon. About 7 to 8 thousand persons were present. The Hon. Mr. Salebhoy K. Barodawala moved the first resolution. Seth Hasanalli Abdulalli Naseroodin seconded and Messrs. Hasanbhai Abdul Husein, barrister and Ibrahim Abdul Kader, B.A., and Abdul Husein Karimbhoy Jhanjharia supported the same. The resolution runs as follows:—

This meeting of the Dawoodi Borah Mahomedan Community is of opinion that the claims made by the Advocate-General of Bombay in suit No. 941 of 1917 filed by him against Esufalli Ebrahimji, Shamsudin Mahomedally and his Holiness the Mullaji Saheb are subversive of the tenets of religion of the Dawoodi Borah Mahomedans and the strict observance thereof and are an interference with their religion and in contravention of the Proclamation of our late beloved Sovereign Queen Victoria, Empress of India and this meeting regrets that the Advocate-General should have instituted the said suit at the instigation of certain persons who are hostile to our much beloved and revered Dai His Holiness Mullaji Saheb, who is the sole spiritual and temporal head of our community and by virtue of his office according to the tenets of our religion and customs immemorial has absolute control amongst other properties over all Mosques and Gullas and is not accountable to any one in respect thereof and this meeting protests against and repudiates the proceedings taken by the Advocate-General.

This meeting fully adopts and approves of and supports the statements of the defendants in respect of the nature and character of the various properties in the suit, the position of his Holiness the Mullaji Saheb in the community and the absolute rights and privileges of his Holiness over the said properties and every member present at the meeting pledges himself on behalf of himself and those related to him and unavoidably absent at the meeting to support such statements with his life and property to the last end.

This meeting authorises the Hon. Mr. Salebhoy Barodawala to forward a copy of this resolution to the Advocate-General.

This meeting appoints a General Committee of the undermentioned gentlemen to determine all necessary steps on behalf of the community in the matter and a Working Committee and Executive Committee of the undermentioned gentlemen to carry out the same and to make an application to the Court if necessary to be made party Defendants as representing the Dawoodi Borah Mahomedan community and to make proper defence and take all proceedings in connection therewith.

Mr. Nurdin Ebrahim Noordin proposed the second resolution which was seconded by Yusufalli Ebrahim Peerkhan and supported by Messrs. Moosaji Shaikh Esufalli Mala Gulamhusein Essaji Tajbhoy, Malla Esmalji Mulla Vallibhoy and Abdulkayum Salebhoy Tyebji. The second resolution runs thus:—

This meeting also authorises the General Committee on behalf of the community to approach his Holiness to take steps or give permission to take steps regarding the Churney Road Burial Ground, the Narielvadi Burial Ground and the Churney Road Sanitorium.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to Seth Hussanalli Abdulali for having placed the spacious premises of the British India Press at the disposal of the Jamat for the purpose of holding this meeting.

CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

AN IMPOSSIBLE STIPULATION.

An ordinary meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the city of Bombay was held yesterday, Mr. J. P. Orr presiding.

The Board considered applications for lease of twelve plots south of the Matunga railway station.

The Chairman informed the Board that the applicants wanted to make it a condition of the lease that non-vegetarians should not be allowed by the Board as tenants of buildings on these sites.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla said the Board should not agree to such a stipulation. The applicants might make any such arrangements among themselves or form themselves into a syndicate and enforce such a rule upon their tenants; but the Board should not bind themselves to enforce any such condition on the tenants.

Mr. Cowasji Jehangir and several other members expressed similar views; and the Board decided to reject the applications in view of the special stipulation sought to be made by the applicants.

SECOND GUJRAT EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE, BROACH.

The secretaries of the Conference have received the following letter from the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

"With reference to your letter dated September 19th 1917, I have the honour to state that Government officers of this department in Gujrat and Bombay are permitted to attend the Second Gujrath Educational Conference as *visitors* but not to take any active part in the proceedings."

British Armies says that English have

MADRAS POSTMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Oct. 9.

It is understood 232 out of 249 postmen working in Madras have submitted petitions to the Postmaster-General pointing ou that their pay is insufficient, hours of work too long, chances of promotion meagre and making certain suggestions whereby these alleged grievances may be remedied. The petitioners were informed that their requests are being considered and the Postmaster-General has interviewed the men. It is understood that it is admitted that, in certain directions some relief can be given to the men, and proposals to this effect have already been sent to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

INTERNED MOSLEM LEADERS.

COMMUNITY'S REPRESENTATION.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Oct. 8.

A largely attended open-air public meeting under the auspices of the Madras Presidency Muslim League was held this evening. Mr. Safthar Hussain, who presided, urged the release of Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali on the ground that Mr. Mohamed Ali had been elected President of the ensuing session of the All-India Muslim League and there should be calm in India as desired by the Viceroy during Mr. Montagu's visit. The following resolutions were then carried unanimously:—

(1) That it is in the highest degree unfair and impolitic that after the undertaking demanded by the Government of India and given by Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali, the order of internment passed against them should not have been cancelled, and the meeting prays that the Viceroy will be pleased to reconsider the order and direct their immediate release with a view to remove the alarm and indignation prevalent in the community. That with a view fully and adequately, to represent the matter to the Viceroy a deputation of some representatives of Madras and other Provinces should wait on his Excellency at an early date.

(2) That the Defence of India Act should not be applied to persons engaged in constitutional political work and the meeting further calls upon the Government of India to revise the present policy and as an earnest of the same to direct the immediate release of Messrs. Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad and Hazarath Mohani and others.

(3) That this meeting views with great alarm and dissatisfaction the unfriendly attitude of the Anglo-Indian community towards the demand for the release of Muslim leaders as evidenced by the utterances of the president of the European Association held at Calcutta.

Among those that took part in the proceedings were Messrs. P. K. Telang, Abdus Subhan and Dr. M. C. Nunjunda Row.

CALCUTTA'S DEMAND.

(Associated Press.)

CALICUT, Oct. 7.

The local Home Rule League convened a meeting in the Town Hall to pass a resolution urging the release of the two Mahomedan internees. There was plenty of obstruction and yelling, some Home Rulers being greeted with yells on their attempting to speak. The Home Rulers succeeded in leaving the place and in reaching the Moplah quarter of Kuttichira, where Mr. Rama Iyer delivered an open air speech to a large multitude, mostly Moplahs (Mahomedans).

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM'S MEETING.

The following requisition has been addressed to the Hon. Secretaries of the Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay:

We the undersigned members of the Anjuman-i-Islam beg to requisition that you will be good enough to convene a public meeting of the Mohamedans of Bombay under the auspices of the Anjuman for the purpose of representing to the Government of India the advisability of reconsidering the question of the release of Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali in accordance with the universal desire of the Musalman community as testified by the unanimous selection of Mr. Mohamed Ali as president of the All-India Moslem League.

(Sd.) Hajee Yoosuf Hajee Esmael Sohani, Abdul Hussein Adamji Peerbhoy, Fazulbhoy J. Lalji, Mohamed R. Sayani, Yoosuf I. A. Lalji, Ahmed Hajee Siddick Khatri, Abdul Kader Khatkhaty, M. A. Peerbhoy, Abdul Karim Latif, Dr. Abdul Razaq Nomain Dr. Abdul Satar A. Gaya, M. I. Khakhaty, Mohamed Noormohamed, Abdul Rehman Moledina, Hajee Abdulla Kasim. M. J. Ellias, Hajee Moosa Ebrahim, Haroon Hajee Adam, Hasan Hajee Hasham Dada, A. M. H. Mohamed, Abdul Rehman Yakoob, Abdul Rehman H. M. Abba, Abdul Karim Essa Fazla, Hadi C. Tyabji, Shafi C. Tyabji, Badroodin Lookmani, Tyab Ali Akbar, M. U. Nazim, Abdul Hajee Jaosub, Osman Sobani.

A PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting of the Mahomedans of Bombay will be held at the Muzaffarabad Hall, near Grant Road Station, on Saturday next at 9-30 p.m., (S.T.), to urge on the Government the reconsideration of the release of Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali. Mr. Munshi Mohamed Hassan Muckba, J.P., will preside.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 9.

There was a great change in the position of jute mill shares on the opening of the market this morning, buyers having apparently withdrawn and sellers in many instances being anxious to clear their holdings. In these circumstances prices declined and the tone of the market became distinctly easier. Coal shares ruled steady with Teetulmuris quoting Rs. 19-12 and other shares maintaining their position. Industrials were patronised on investment account but turn over in these shares was not on a large scale.

The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bansjorah 15-8; Bhalgora 38-4; Bokaro and Ramghur 15-4, 15-8; Burrelia 11; Borrea 20-12; Damuda 27-8, 27-12; Deoli 20-8; Equitable 49-8; Hurriladih 208, 210; Kalapahari 16, 16-4; Kosoonda 28; New Kendah 14; North Damuda 11-4; Parasea 6-6, 6-10; Phularitand 9-2, 9-4; Samla Kendra 17-12, 18; Searsole 10-4, 10-8; Teetulmuri 19, 19-4, 19-8, 19-12; United Collieries 12, 12-4; Union 17-4, 17-8.

Jute:—Alliance ord 500, 503, 505 and 498; Clive ord 216; Fort William ord 242 to 246-8; Howrah ord 440, and 448; Kelvin ord 663; Kinnison ord 810; Lawrence ord 442-8; New Central ord 500, 502-8; Reliance ord 416; Soorah ord 182; Standard ord 503.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Brass 7, 7-4; Cawnpur Sugar ord 180; Dunbar Cotton prefs 85, 86; Fort William Flour 22, Howrah Oil 151, 152; Kalyanpur Lime 12-8, 12-12; Port Shipping 19, 19-4; Surma Valley Saw Mile 20-10 20-14, Titaghur Paper ord 221 to 225.

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies entertained some hundreds of wounded British and Indian Soldiers to Tea at Government House on Monday afternoon. H. E. the Governor's Body Guard gave a display of jumping and

It is understood that during his forthcoming tour the Viceroy will arrive in Madras on the 13th December and will leave for Bombay on the evening of the 22nd.

MRS. BESANT'S ARRIVAL.

COLABA COTTON MARKET CLOSED.

The Bombay Cotton Merchants and Muccadums' Association have resolved that in honour of Mrs. Besant's arrival the Colaba Cotton Market should remain closed to-day.

MISS H. PETIT'S DONATION OF RS. 1,000.

In celebration of Mrs. Besant's release and her arrival in Bombay to-day, Miss Hamabai Petit has forwarded to the Home Rule League, Bombay, a sum of Rs. 1,000 to be used in the Home Rule cause as Mrs. Besant decides.

The general body of members of the Cloth Market Association resolved in a meeting held yesterday to close the cloth markets to-day in honour of Mrs. Besant's arrival.

MRS. BESANT AT BENARES.

(Associated Press.)

Benares, Oct. 9.

While replying to the address of the Home Rule League, Mrs. Besant exhorted the large open air assembly to practice moderation and calmness in discussing politics, and expressed the hope that Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali would also be set free soon and work like herself for the people.

The city was lighted and the main routes to the Town Hall were decorated with flags and flowers. Mrs. Besant drove in a tumtum with a big umbrella over her head. Mr. Tilak did not come.

At 2-30 p.m. yesterday, Mrs. Besant went to the Central Hindu College to perform the function of inaugurating the newly formed Social Service League of the College. In a short speech, the Vice-Principal, Mr. Seshadri explained the aims and scope of the league and requested Mrs. Besant to declare the Association open. In doing so, Mrs. Besant expressed her warm appreciation of the new organisation and emphasised its value as a training for larger national service.

Mrs. Besant left for Bombay and thence to Simla and will return in a week.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION ACT.

PUBLIC MEETING IN POONA.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Oct. 9.

A very crowded public meeting was held this evening in the Kirloskar Theatre under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Kamat to support the Hon. Mr. Paranjpye's resolution moved by him in the last session of the Bombay Legislative Council, asking the Government to reinstate the Modi script in official records, and also the Hon. Mr. Patel's bill to amend the Medical Registration Act of 1912. The resolution about the Modi script was proposed by Rao Bahadur Kashinath Narayan Sane and was supported by not less than nine speakers representing a variety of professions and trades. Among the several grounds mentioned in support of the request for the restoration of the Modi script, one is to the following effect. The Government must not put the possible convenience of a handful of their functionaries above the deeply cherished sentiments of the people. About the existence of sentiment in favour of Modi, there cannot be a shadow of doubt.

The second principal resolution supporting Mr. Patel in his efforts to get the Medical Registration Act amended was proposed by Dr. Sirdesai and was supported by Dr. Deva. There were four more speeches on the same subject. Regret was expressed in the resolution at the attempts made by the Medical Council to remove from the register the names of such of the medical practitioners as may be associated in whatever way with the Ayurvedic or Unani systems of medicine, which ancient systems minister to vast masses of the people in the country. Both the resolutions were enthusiastically passed by the meeting.

The president was authorised to wire the resolutions to Government.

BLOCK ON THULL GHAT.

LINES CLEARED.

(Associated Press.)

VICTORIA TERMINUS, Oct. 9.

The General Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway, has issued, the following communiqué regarding the slip on the Thull Ghat:—Both lines are now clear and traffic is proceeding normally.

The District Traffic Superintendent B. B. and C. I. Railway states that through service between Delhi and Bandikui commenced on Tuesday.

A communique issued on Tuesday by the D. T. S. Delhi says:—Breaches between Jataoli and Khalilpur have been repaired and through train service between Delhi and Rewari has been resumed from to-day.

Heavy slips in D. H. Railway, owing to rain, prevented the Calcutta Mail leaving on Sunday. The Up Mail was stopped between Ghoom and Darjeeling. The line was cleared yesterday.

LATEST CABLES.

BRITISH REPORT.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 9.
Recd. 1-50 a.m., Oct. 10.

A British communiqué says:—We again attacked at 5-20 this morning on a wide front north-east and east of Ypres in conjunction with the Allies on our left. Reports indicate satisfactory progress on all parts of the front. The weather is stormy.

BOLO'S TREASON AND FRENCH COMMISSION.

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 9.
Recd. 1-50 a.m, Oct. 10.

The visit of the French Commission to enquire into the activities of Bolo's friends in England is expected to result in startling developments. Bolo is a Frenchman who has been a ladies' hairdresser, strockbrokers' agent and bogus company promoter, and supposed millionaire, with *entree* into Paris society. He had illicit dealings with the ex-Khedive who made him a pasha. The discovery of his activities on behalf of Germany has caused an enormous sensation in France. He is supposed to have received sixteen hundred thousand from Germany to effect a separate peace with France.

Bolo also tried to secure control of the French press.

MICHAELIS' ADDRESS TO REICHSTAG.

POLITICS AND PATRIOTIC PROPAGANDA.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 9.
Recd. 1-50 a.m. Oct. 10.

Dr. Michaelis, accompanied by the principal members of the Government, addressed the Reichstag in soothing terms. He dealt with criticisms regarding the conduct of the Fatherland Party propaganda by officials and stated that there was no objection to officials belonging to political parties, but abuses favouring any particular party would not be allowed.

All political propaganda in the army was excluded. He deplored the antagonistic forms of propaganda which had recently sprung up there and appealed for singleness of aims in the community.

PATRIOTIC PROPAGANDA SUPPORTED.

Subsequent speakers reflected keen irritation over Helfferich's attitude on the 7th and condemned politics in the army, but supported the patriotic propaganda which inexperienced lieutenants of eighteen years old could not accomplish.

The War Minister von Stein, declared that the propaganda service was covered from general funds.

Helfferich defended his behaviour on Saturday.

NECESSITY FOR PROPAGANDA AT FRONT.

Dr. Michaelis again spoke and promised to take action in cases exposed where higher officials on behalf of the Fatherland Party had unduly influenced the lower officials.

He dwelt on the necessity for propaganda at the Front, though sometimes it was difficult to distinguish propaganda from politics as exemplified in the criticism of the reply to the Papal Note. He denied that propaganda was working to support the Fatherland Party.

Supplementary estimates for the office of the Vice-Chancellor were adopted without alteration, social-democrats dissenting.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS.

DESTROY 7 BARGES WITH COAL.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Oct. 9.
Recd. 1-50 a.m., Oct. 10.

A Russian wireless communiqué says, in the Bosphorus region our torpedo boats destroyed seven barges laden with coal. A Russian submarine captured and brought into Sevastopol a Turkish steamer laden with coal.

NEW RUSSIAN COALITION GOVERNMENT.

ITS PERSONNEL.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 9.
Recd. 1-50 a.m., Oct. 10.

A new Coalition Government has been formed. It comprises six socialists, including M. Kerensky, Premier, the Commander-in-Chief, eleven democratic and Bourgeois representatives including M. Terestchenko, Foreign Minister, General Verkhovsky, Minister of War, and Admiral Vederevsky, Minister of Marine.

A LECTURE BY THE BISHOP OF BOMBAY.

Under the auspices of the Deccan Sabha, Poona, the Lord Bishop of Bombay will deliver a lecture on "The Democratic Ideal" to-morrow at 6 p.m., at the Kirloskar Theatre, Budhwar Peth, Poona City.

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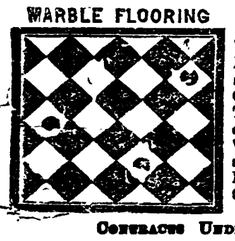

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THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 9.

The storm in north-east India has nearly disappeared in south Assam. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Orissa, Konkan, local in Bengal, Gujarat, Central India, Central Provinces.

The chief amounts are:—Toungoo two inches; Tezpur one and a half; Cherrapunji six; Mount Abu one and a half; Surat two; Khandwa three.

Forecast: Increased rain in north Burma.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

Bombay, 8th Oct. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 1. a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.786 Inch.
Temperature of Air	79.5 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75.2 "
Dew Point	73.6 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.824 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	7.2 "
Maximum temperature of Air	83.1 "
Minimum do.	76.0 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	SSE,W,WSW.
Movement of Wind do. do	123 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.03 Inches.
Total fall during month	13.21 "
Do. do. year	96.86 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 9th Oct.	0.08 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m.	Depth on Still. ft. in.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time. h. m.	Depth on Still. ft. in
	Oct.			Oct.		
Tues.	9	m 6 17	24 11	9	1 19a	20 6
		6 26a	22 11			
Wed.	10	m 7 42	25 0	10	m 0 27	20 1
		8 7	23 6		2 15a	19 10
Thur	11	m 8 37	25 3	11	m 1 45	19 11
		8 54a	24 5		2 51a	19 0
Fri	12	m 9 13	25 8	12	m 2 32	19 7
		9 34a	25 4		3 19a	18 8
Sat.	13	m 9 42	25 4	13	m 3 13	19 1
		10 8a	26 3		3 46a	17 5
Sun.	14	m 10 10	26 5	14	m 3 51	18 8
		10 40a	27 0		4 14a	16 9
Mon.	15	m 10 38	26 9	15	m 4 28	18 4
		11 12a	27 8		4 43a	16 2

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Oct.		Sunrise:	Sunset:
9	(Tuesday)	6h. 31m.	6h. 23m.
10	(Wednesday)	6h. 31m.	6h. 22m.
11	(Thursday)	6h. 31m.	6h. 21m.
12	(Friday)	6h. 30m.	6h. 26m.
13	(Saturday)	6h. 32m.	6h. 19m.
14	(Sunday)	6h. 33m.	6h. 18m.
15	(Monday)	6h. 33m.	6h. 17m.

Phases of the Moon:—

	d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter	8	3	44.3 a.m.
New Moon	16	8	11.0 a.m.
First Quarter	23	8	7.70 p.m.
Full Moon	30	11	49.3 a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 9th October, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect; night temperature is also below normal in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Jaipur reports 0.11 in. of rain and Mount Abu 1.70in. Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Gujarat and local elsewhere; Rajkot has had 0.81in., Bhavnagar-Para 2.43in., Surat 1.84in., Ahmedabad 0.76in. and Indore 0.41in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been local; Khandwa has had 2.80in., Akola 0.22in., Amraoti 0.43in. and Nagpur 0.29in. Skies are moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is generally in defect.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been local; Ratnagiri has had 0.18in. and Mormugao 0.17in. Skies are moderately clouded. Day temperature is in defect in the north Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect; night temperature is in excess at most stations in Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Gujarat and local in the Konkan, Kathiawar, Central India West and the Central Provinces, while isolated showers have occurred in Rajputana and Malabar.

Some showers are likely in Gujarat, Kathiawar, Central India West, the Central Provinces, the Deccan and on the west coast of the Peninsula. A few showers may occur also on the Coromandel coast.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on TUESDAY, the 9th of October, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (8th Oct.)	86.6	68.8	81	..	0.1	—0.01
Jask	89.6	72.1	70	..	0.1	—0.05
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (8th Oct.)	90.8	76.9	50	..	0.1	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	90.4	70.3	58	..	18.13	+13.40
Rawalpindi	84.0	58.6	70	..	39.73	+17.14
Lahore	85.8	62.2	80	..	26.76	+11.56
Hissar	88.1	63.9	78	..	29.04	..
Ambala	87.7	64.1	78	..	40.06	+16.52
Delhi	90.2	70.4	52	..	28.31	+4.75
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	91.6	71.6	61	..	38.94	+14.31
Mainpuri	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jhansi	91.6	72.2	80	..	43.69	+8.68
Cawnpore	91.0	69.5	68	..	45.31	+12.18
Allahabad	90.8	74.1	79	..	39.33	+3.97
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	94.5	64.9	61	..	10.28	+8.09
Karachi	85.5	72.0	69	..	4.24	—2.89
Ajmer	88.8	70.8	65	..	42.34	+23.41
Jaipore	90.5	69.9	69	0.11	46.43	+24.64
Kotah	90.0	74.6	57	..	55.24	+29.03
Mount Abu	74.1	64.2	82	1.70	126.79	+68.30
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	92.0	73.9	62	..	21.32	+7.99
Dwarka	85.5	75.7	74	..	12.77	—0.92
Veraval	80.9	75.6	86	..	26.78	+9.72
Rajkot	87.1	71.1	79	0.81	34.92	+9.31
Bhavnagar Para	76.4	73.2	97	2.43	31.61	+11.79
Surat	75.9	72.5	93	1.84	53.57	+13.74
Ahmedabad	86.8	73.3	93	0.76	43.05	+14.18
Deesa	91.1	74.6	84	0.02	49.80	+26.59
Neemuch	87.2	70.8	87	..	55.57	+28.38
Indore	81.8	69.6	93	0.41	39.37	+8.59
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	86.3	74.3	80	..	55.97	+4.86
Saugor	86.8	69.8	81	..	50.58	+7.82
Nyohangabad	86.1	70.6	91	..	51.91	+5.52
Khandwa	84.2	70.7	87	2.80	31.63	+3.79
Akola	84.3	71.7	89	0.22	26.51	—2.19
Amraoti	81.9	71.8	88	0.43	22.80	—6.97
Nagpur	83.2	73.6	91	0.29	47.76	+3.33
Chanda	86.9	76.0	82	..	51.66	+3.42
Raipur	86.4	74.5	83	..	62.34	+17.51
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83.1	75.4	90	0.08	94.38	+24.82
Ratnagiri	82.3	73.1	89	0.19	110.45	+10.17
Marmugao	82.3	73.2	95	0.17	96.69	+9.98
Karwar	82.5	71.8	93	0.02	125.11	+11.55
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	82.6	69.5	85	..	16.55	—3.42
Ahmednagar	83.8	67.6	72	..	20.10	+1.18
Poona	80.1	66.2	85	..	17.72	—4.21
Sholapur	85.8	69.7	68	..	19.84	—4.39
Bijapur	83.6	66.6	79	..	20.48	+4.43
Belgaum	78.3	63.4	98	..	35.33	—4.75
Aurangabad	81.6	67.8	77	..	33.68	+9.02
Nizamabad (Indur)	86.9	74.3	81	..	58.43	+16.93
Hyderabad	86.8	75.0	77	..	22.29	—2.69
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	83.4	71.9	83	0.04	122.14	+11.49
Calicut	84.5	76.8	79	..	84.74	—6.47
Cochin	86.4	78.4	86	0.10	78.61	—3.08
Colombo	85.1	75.1	92	..	22.59	—0.84
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	93.6	79.2	91	..	40.60	+16.11
Bellary	89.6	71.7	66	..	18.81	+6.65
Cuddapah	93.3	76.7	66	..	17.23	—3.86
Madras	92.0	78.8	75	..	24.07	+5.90
Bangalore	81.5	64.6	85	..	22.68	+0.67
Coimbatore	91	71.1	74	..	6.25	—0.76
Trichinopoly	94.4	74.9	61	..	20.01	+6.61
Negapatam	93.7	78.1	78	..	10.16	—1.67

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 9th October, 1917, was 30.042 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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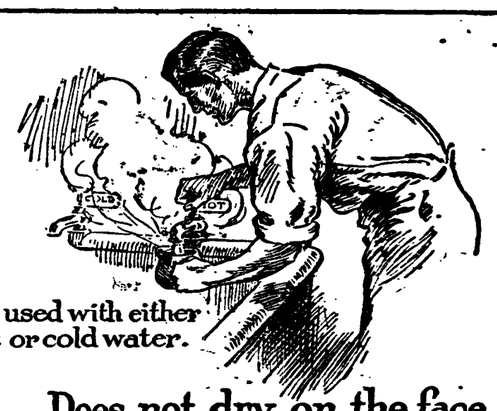

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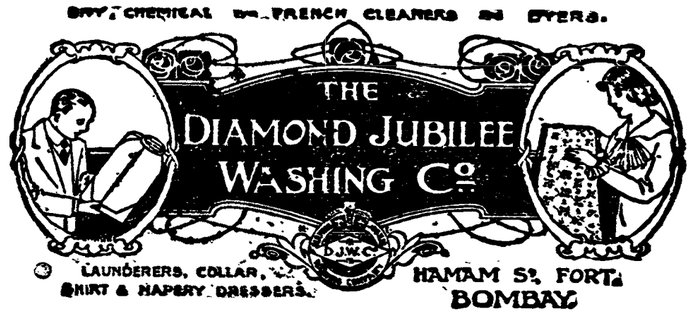
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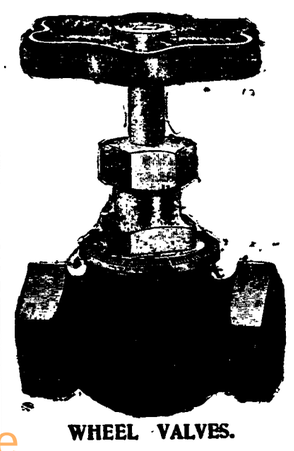

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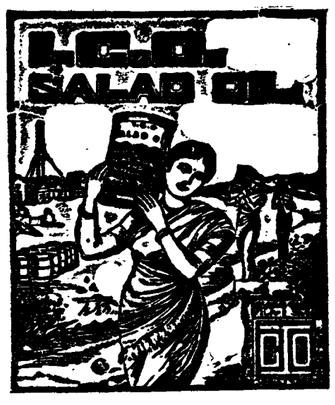

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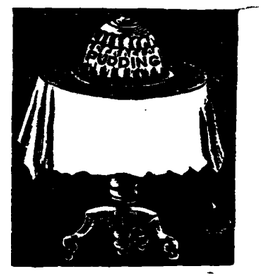

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